

SCHOOL DELAYED

Anti-Red Teacher Defending Walker

By HUGH J. BROWN

Last night's session of the Northern Ohio School of Anti-Communism was a bit late in getting started. The principal speaker was on the phone arranging the defense of former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker.

"I have been asked to be a counsel for Gen. Walker," Robert Morris, a Dallas attorney, revealed in making his apologies for the delay to about 200 persons in the Hanna Theater.

The jailing of the former Army officer, who has been charged with insurrection for his actions on the University of Mississippi campus, was termed "a suspension of our Bill of Rights" by Morris.

"THE ISSUE in this case is not segregation. It is not the Constitution, because the Constitution is color blind. It is not patriotism, for above all Gen. Walker is a patriot. The issue is not even whether we agree with Gen. Walker."

"The issue is his being arrested for his vocal opposition, of his being committed to a mental hospital without benefit of counsel, of his being committed by a Mississippi judge on the recommendation of a psychiatrist who never examined the general," Morris said.

"We are now beginning to see the rise of the institution of political prisons. I raise my voice against that."

There was loud applause at that remark.

MORRIS WAS for five years chief counsel of the Senate internal security subcommittee. He is a former president of the University of Dallas and a former New York judge.

He left immediately after

his talk to fly to Washington to be prepared for any motion that might be made in Gen. Walker's behalf in the U.S. Supreme Court.

A morning speaker, Prof. John Drakeford of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, gave the 70 students then assembled some lessons in grammar and mathematics and Communist tactics.

DRAKEFORD said one of the Communists' first actions was to seize upon the grievances of the students.

The volatile student, the one who is pushing beds across the countryside, raiding girls' dormitories and swallowing goldfish, needs a cause," he asserted.

So the Communists supply it, he said.

An intimate view of the Communist party here was supplied in the afternoon by Mrs. Julia C. Brown, who as a member of the party for nine years served as an undercover agent for the FBI.

THE FORMER treasurer of the Cleveland branch of the Negro Labor Council said she had "fixed their little Red wagon" but good. I made bigger fools of them (the Communists) then they did of me."

She described in detail how it felt to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee earlier this year when she named 120 alleged Communists and former Communists.

About a dozen persons rose to applaud when she finished. Fifty others remained seated but they, too, obviously liked what they heard.



Mrs. Julia C. Brown

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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SYLVIA COHENSTEIN STRAUSS, aka
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Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN [redacted] advised on 10/10/62 that she had attended various Committee Party (CP) meetings with SYLVIA STRAUSS in 1948 at which Mrs. STRAUSS was teaching Marxist classes to CP recruits at her (STRUSS') home. Again, sometime during the period 1955 - 1958 on the occasion of a visit to Cleveland on the part of a National CP Functionary, informant was with a group of CP members who took this functionary to the Cleveland Airport. On the way back from the airport this group of CP members stopped at the STRAUSS residence where a "closed" meeting was held and the results of the visitor's activities in Cleveland were discussed.

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Informant also stated she recalled that STRAUSS attended the Ohio State CP convention in either 1958 or 1959 which was addressed by DEWAYNE DAVIS.

Informant stated that STRAUSS attended several parties at the home of JOHN REED in 1959 and 1960 and it was generally assumed from the subject matter discussed that all in attendance were CP members.

Mrs. BROWN advised that, if she could recall any further information concerning STRAUSS, she would furnish it to the Los Angeles Office.

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FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
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In connection with SACB hearings concerning the cominfil of IUMMSW the Bureau requested the originals of all reports submitted by JULIA BROWN subsequent to 1/1/59. These original reports were furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 5/29/63.

By letter dated 6/5/63 (in Cleveland file 100-8033) the Bureau furnished this office with one photostatic copy of each of the original informant reports mentioned above. In view of the possibility of future use for these ~~EXCELS~~ photostatic copies, it is suggested that they be placed in a sub-section of [redacted] along with one copy of this memorandum.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

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JULIA C. BROWN
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Re Los Angeles Letter dated 6/28/63.

Enclosed for the Cleveland Office is one copy of a manuscript entitled, "Partial Payment" by JULIA BROWN. This manuscript was furnished to the Los Angeles Office by CARLTON YOUNG, who is the actual author of the book, having based it on information furnished to him by BROWN.

YOUNG contacted the Los Angeles Office on August 1, 1963, at which time he stated that he and BROWN had been engaged in a lengthy dispute concerning financial arrangements over any proceeds which might be obtained as well as concerning some of the subject matter in the book. YOUNG stated that he had conferred with BRUCE BAUMEISTER, BROWN's attorney, and the dispute had been settled on a basis that any proceeds would be split evenly between YOUNG and BROWN. YOUNG also stated he had advised BAUMEISTER that he was furnishing a copy of the manuscript to the FBI for review which was agreeable to BAUMEISTER. YOUNG added that he was in the process of locating a literary agent to represent him and a "doctor" to proofread the book from a grammatical and literary viewpoint. No plans for immediate publishing have been made.

On August 7, 1963, JULIA BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office and stated that BAUMEISTER had reached some type of agreement with YOUNG and that she would provide the FBI with a copy of the manuscript as soon as some decision was reached as to the advisability of publishing it at this time. BROWN stated she was not at all satisfied with the manuscript since she felt YOUNG was using it to spread his own political thinking, which is contrary to hers, rather than to tell her story as a means of making readers aware of the communist menace. BROWN indicated that YOUNG adheres to the political philosophy.

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of the "lunatic right" and that she had already insisted that several chapters be deleted. [redacted] has complied with this request.

Since all of BROWN's activities as an informant took place in the Cleveland area, Los Angeles is unable to review the book for accuracy.

Cleveland is requested to review the enclosed manuscript and promptly forward it to the Bureau with its conclusions and recommendations.

The manuscript has been generally reviewed by Los Angeles, and it would appear that the insinuation of political thinking in almost every chapter is quite apparent and Los Angeles feels this might tend to reduce the appeal of the book and therefore reduce its effect.

SAC, Cleveland (100-3023)

July 31, 1963

Director, FBI (100-108199)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE,
MILL AND Smelter WORKERS
RAYMOND BERNARD DENNIS, et al.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT, 1947
(CONSPIRACY)

ReCVlet 5/29/63.

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Enclosed are the 95 informant reports of Mrs. Julia C. Brown [redacted] which were forwarded to the Bureau by referenced letter. They may be returned to file. Retain the photostatic copies of these documents sent to you previously until such time as it is definitely decided they are of no longer use.

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

September 6, 1963

SAC, Cleveland [redacted] (RUC)

JULIA C. BROWN
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Re Los Angeles let, 8/8/63, enclosing for the Cleveland Office one (1) copy of the manuscript entitled "Partial Payment" by JULIA BROWN.

Mrs. BROWN, on August 19, 1963, contacted the Cleveland Office. She was then visiting in Cleveland, and residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. FRED J. BROWN, [redacted].

[redacted] She indicated she intended to sign a 50-50 contract with CARLTON YOUNG of Los Angeles, who wrote the manuscript of "Partial Payment," and that she had a copy of the manuscript with her. Mrs. BROWN stated that her attorney, BRUCE BAUMEISTER of Los Angeles, had suggested, in view of the civil rights issue, that the content of the book be made into a motion picture, prior to publication of the book, and that he would get in touch with a producer. Mrs. BROWN also indicated that she plans to sell her property in Los Angeles and return to Cleveland.

As requested in referenced letter, the manuscript was generally reviewed. The following listed statements would appear to require correction and/or further examination and consideration:

Title Page, and throughout the book:

Use of the term "undercover agent" to describe BROWN's relationship with the FBI.

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- 2 - Los Angeles [redacted] (RM)
- ① - Cleveland [redacted]

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Chapter 4, page 2

The "Daily Worker" is described as the "official organ of the Communist Party."

Chapter 5, page 7

Reference to date "July, 1951." Mrs. BROWN was first recontacted at her residence on June 2, 1951.

Chapter 6, page 2

Reference to "the statement I had made in the Fall of 1948." Mrs. BROWN first contacted the Cleveland Office on December 10, 1950.

Chapter 9, page 1

Reference to [Redacted] possibly should be [Redacted]

Chapter 11, page 2

Reference to advocacy of overthrowing government by force and violence.

Chapter 15, pages 3, 4

Testimony of Director J. EDGAR HOOVER.

Page 6

Statement that only members of the CP being permitted to participate in closed conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Chapter 19, page 2

Statement, "I saw hundreds of thousands of dollars collected."

Chapter 27, page 5

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Chapter 31, page 3

Current Party policy on Negro question.

As noted in referenced letter, the manuscript obviously reflects much of the political orientation and language of CARLTON YOUNG. The manuscript is enclosed herewith for the consideration of the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

9/24/63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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JULIA C. BROWN
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Re Cleveland letter to the Director dated 9/6/63.

BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office on September 20, 1963 and advised that she is definitely moving back to Cleveland as soon as she can dispose of her apartment house and the truck her husband uses in his business. She stated that she has been having serious troubles with her husband's relatives in Los Angeles, who have been "bleeding" her and her husband since they moved to Los Angeles. Informant stated she had seriously considered divorcing her husband, but finally convinced him that they would be happier in Cleveland. BROWN stated her home is now in the hands of a realtor and that she will move as soon as the sale has been completed.

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DAC, Los Angeles

September 26, 1968

Director, FBI (400-388107)

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JULIA C. BROWN

Re: ALICE dated 8/8/68 and reCVict dated 9/8/68.

The manuscript entitled "Partial Payment" by Julia C. Brown has been reviewed at the Bureau and is being retained in Bureau. Your letter do not indicate that the manuscript is to be returned to Julia C. Brown or Carlton Young.

Los Angeles Office is requested during next contact with Brown and Young to inform them that the FBI appreciates their courtesy in making available a copy of the manuscript. They should further be informed that the FBI does not desire to make any comments or observations concerning the contents of the manuscript.

Please disclose that Brown is not under consideration as a witness in any Bureau case. In the event the Department contacts you using her as a witness, the officer receiving this letter should be alert to point out to the Bureau that a copy of her manuscript, or her book, if it has been published at that time, should be brought to the attention of the Department.

① - Cleveland

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

9-30-63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

JULIA C. BROWN
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ReBulet 9-26-63.

For the information of the Bureau, the copy of the manuscript entitled, "Partial Payment" by JULIA C. BROWN was a copy belonging to CARLTON YOUNG. YOUNG has indicated a desire to have the manuscript returned to him since he has personally borne the expense of having it prepared and since he plans on using it in an effort to obtain a publisher.

The Bureau, therefore, is requested to return instant manuscript to Los Angeles in order that it can be returned to YOUNG.

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI (100-332107)

JULIA C. BROWN

Re: Alert 9/30/63.

Returned herewith to the Los Angeles Office is the copy of the manuscript entitled "Partial Payment" by Julia C. Brown which belongs to Carlton Young. Los Angeles Office is requested to return the manuscript to Young. He should be informed that the FBI appreciates his courtesy in making available a copy of the manuscript. In the event he makes any inquiry concerning the contents of the manuscript, he should be informed in line with instructions set forth in Bulet of 9/25/63 in captioned case that the FBI does not desire to make any comments or observations.

A copy of the manuscript has been reproduced for Burlie.

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11-19-63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

JULIA C. BROWN
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Re Bureau letter 10-22-63.

On 10-25-63 CARLTON YOUNG appeared at the Los Angeles Division at which time his manuscript "Partial Payment" was returned to him. He was told the Bureau greatly appreciated his courtesy in making a copy of the manuscript available. He was also advised the Bureau could not comment on or make any observations concerning his manuscript.

Mr. YOUNG is generally unhappy over what he terms his wasted year of work on the manuscript. He feels the book has cost him approximately \$2,000 out of his pocket, not counting the time and effort expended. Further, Mrs. BROWN has been totally uncooperative and unapproachable in recent months refusing to see or discuss with him the completed manuscript or even to enter into any financial arrangement with him. Further, Mr. BRUCE BAUMEISTER, Mrs. BROWN's attorney, distained to return his phone calls for weeks at a time and when BAUMEISTER finally returned his call, acknowledged that he too had been out of contact with Mrs. BROWN. YOUNG has repeatedly stated he might as well throw his manuscript into the fire and consider a year's work to be a total loss.

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

December 11, 1963

SAC, Cleveland [redacted] (S)

JULIA C. BROWN [redacted]

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Re Cleveland letter 9-6-63.

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN contacted the Cleveland Office to advise that she and her husband arrived in Cleveland on December 9, 1963, and are temporarily residing with friends at [redacted]

Mrs. BROWN stated she had disposed of her property in Los Angeles, and intends to reside in Cleveland permanently. With regard to her manuscript of "Partial Payment," she stated that her attorney, BRUCE BAUMEISTER of Los Angeles, had advised her against signing a contract for the publication of the book, and that while the manuscript had been sent to several motion picture producers, it had been rejected as "too controversial."

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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JULIA C. BROWN
[redacted]

re Cleveland letter dated 12/11/63.

Since BROWN has moved from Los Angeles and plans to take up permanent residence in Cleveland, the Cleveland Office should assume the status of office of origin and further requests to contact her should be directed to that office. Los Angeles is in possession of no information of a pertinent nature not previously furnished the Bureau and Cleveland.

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From: SA

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JULIA C. BROWN

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Mrs. Brown, on this date advised that she and her husband had signed an agreement to purchase a single home at 4804 East 173rd St., Cleveland 28, Ohio, near the Lee-Harvard shopping center. The house is owned by David Sukenik of the United Lumber Yards, and will be financed by the Society National Bank. Mrs. Brown expects to move into this property in a few weeks.

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Jan. 13, 1964.

Memo, SAC [redacted]

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From: SA [redacted]

JULIA C. BROWN
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On This date Mrs. Brown advised that she expects to move into her new home at 4804 East 173rd St., Cleveland, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1964 and will advise this office when she has a telephone at this location. She stated her husband had purchased a truck for \$450.00 with which to start a trucking business, and that she anticipates that about Feb. 1, 1964 she will start traveling and speaking under the auspices of the "American Opinion Bureau".

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Memo, SAC [redacted]

From: SA [redacted]

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MRS. JULIA BROWN

On this date Mrs. Brown advised that on 1/23/64 she is to speak to the student body of 900 at the Hoban Dominican School in Cleveland, and that she has the following speaking schedule arranged for her by the "American Opinion Speakers Bureau", and will leave CV on 2/3/64 on this tour:

- 2/3 - Portland, Oregon
- 2/4 - Colville, Washington
- 2/5 - Lewiston, Idaho
- 2/6 - Kalispell, Montana
- 2/7 - Hamilton, Montana
- 2/8 - Missoula, Montana - return to Cleveland.

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Jan. 23, 1964.

Memo, SAC [redacted]

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MRS. JULIA BROWN

On this date Mrs. Brown advised that her new telephone number is 581-4373, at her home at 4804 East 173rd St., Cleveland 28, Ohio. 44128

Mrs. Brown advised that she was recently visited by [redacted] of the HCUA, who was in Cleveland on his way to Chicago. He asked her to leave her new phone number with [redacted] Cleveland P.D.

Mrs. Brown said she is speaking at Hoban Dominican School at 1:30 PM this date; and in addition to her speaking tour in the West during the week beginning Feb. 3, 1964, she also has a speaking tour which will begin the week of Feb. 16, 1964.

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Jan. 30, 1964.

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From: SA [REDACTED]

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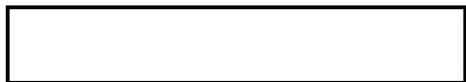
JULIA C. BROWN

Instant case was reopened in view of BROWN's returning to CV for permanent residence. The Bureau has been advised of the change of residence of BROWN. It is suggested that this case be CLOSED .

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Feb. 10, 1964.

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From: SA [redacted]

JULIA C. BROWN
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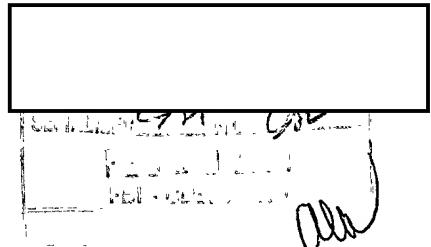
On this date Mrs. Brown contacted this office, relative to an individual whom she knows, whom she feels would be helpful to this office. This information is included in a separate memo.

Mrs. Brown also advised that beginning Feb. 17, 1962 she is scheduled to make a speaking tour in Illinois, and on March 2, 1962 will begin a speaking tour in Ohio.

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Feb. 10, 1964.

Memo, SAC [redacted]

From: SA [redacted]

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Mrs. Julia Brown [redacted] on this date advised that captioned individual resides [redacted] telephone [redacted] and is employed by [redacted] where she is [redacted]

Cleveland Directories list [redacted]
employed as [redacted] by the [redacted]

Mrs. Brown stated she has known [redacted] for many years; that she is intelligent and patriotic, and would appear to be in a position to be of assistance to this office. She stated that [redacted] formerly lived on [redacted] next to the residence of [redacted] and is also acquainted with FRIEDA KATZ, etc. She stated [redacted] who is about [redacted] years of age was born in Cleveland, and has lived in CV all her life.

[redacted] Mrs. Brown stated that [redacted] "is proud of what I have done, and speaks my language".

Cleveland indices reflect that one [redacted] is the subject of [redacted]. A check of City directories reflects that he is not identical with the husband of [redacted]

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Cleveland indices also reflect (66-35-Sub 26), SA21, that [redacted] on 8/17/51 reported that [redacted] the Kinsman Community Council, which meets at the Jewish Community Center in the vicinity of 137th Street and Kinsman Ave., was a very good friend of FRIEDA KATZ. --that one [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] that the Communists were running the council and that Lowell Henry acted like a Communist. [redacted] according to informant, was employed [redacted]

It is suggested that [redacted] be contacted to ascertain whether she has any potential as a source, possibly in Racial Matters.

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SAC [redacted]

March 30, 1964

SA [redacted]
[redacted]

This is to advise that [redacted] was interviewed on March 30, 1964, but due to the fact she was ill and had difficulty speaking it was decided to continue the interview at 5:00 PM on April 6, 1964 at her home.

It was ascertained that [redacted] was formerly acquainted with Ethel Goodman and Frieda Katz and that she might be able to renew this acquaintanceship if some good reason could come of it. [redacted] voluntarily stated that Julia Brown [redacted]

The above is being submitted as a matter of information and [redacted] will be reinterviewed on 4/6/64.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 30, 1964

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Dear [Redacted]

In response to your inquiry concerning Mrs. Julia Brown, [a pamphlet issued by the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., in 1962, entitled, "Communist Activities in the Cleveland, Ohio, Area, Part 1 - Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Seventh Congress, Second Session, reflects that on June 4, 1962, Mrs. Julia C. Brown testified under oath that she was active in the Communist Party in Cleveland from 1951 until May, 1960, and furnished information concerning such activity to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.]

Very truly yours,

EARL E. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

1-Addressee
1-Cleveland
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted]

DATE: 5/4/64

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FROM [initials] SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN [redacted]

CARLETON YOUNG
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/28/64, CARLETON YOUNG telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office requesting to speak to Supervisor [redacted]. He was informed that [redacted] was away for a lengthy period of time and was asked whether someone else could be of assistance. He stated he did not think so; that he wanted to mention that he had heard from the attorneys of JULIA BROWN concerning publication of a book which he, YOUNG, had written for her.

He indicated that JULIA BROWN was a Negro undercover informant for the FBI and that the publication was concerning her experiences and that the FBI was aware of the contents of this publication. *

After assistance was offered in the event YOUNG desired to discuss it with someone else, he indicated he would probably wait and talk to [redacted] sometime in the future. He indicated he had been in touch with JULIA BROWN's attorneys about the publication.

The matter was discussed with SA [redacted] who has previously handled this matter. SA [redacted] advised that the whole problem was between the attorneys and Mr. YOUNG and that no further action was indicated on the part of this Bureau.

Cleveland is being advised in the event such a contact is in any way pertinent.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted]
SUBJECT: JULIA BRENNAN /
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau and Cleveland are copies of correspondence received by the Boston Division on May 19, 1964, concerning the above-captioned individual. The American Opinion Forum has been identified by JULIA BRENNAN as being a group used as an outlet for the John Birch Society. It is known that American Opinion is the publication of the John Birch Society.

While no investigation has been conducted of JULIA BRENNAN, Boston files disclose the following references which may be identical:

On November 13, 1951, at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass., a meeting was held under the auspices of Young People's Socialist League of America. This meeting, according to a reliable source, was actually held under the name of the Boston Labor Committee to Combat Intolerance with JULIA BRENNAN recorded as Executive Secretary.

[redacted] in January 1952 advised that JULIA BRENNAN, Chairman of the local Socialist Party and prominent American Veterans Committee official, was to hold a party at [redacted] who was involved in a controversy regarding his Government employment with the Veterans Administration as a result of his affiliation with the SWP.

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A clipping from the "Boston World" dated November 22, 1955, in defense of a film "Time for Greatness," which was reportedly a Cukor film, was signed by JULIUS BERNSTEIN, State Chairman, American Veterans Committee.

The "Daily Worker" of March 22, 1951, identifies among the 200 citizens appearing in opposition to a bill to outlaw the Communist Party in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was JULIUS BERNSTEIN of the Jewish Committee.

In view of the alleged prior activity _____ of JULIA DUGAN as set forth in the enclosed flyer, the Bureau may desire to furnish a reply to Mr. BERNSTEIN.

Routing Slip

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RE: JULIA C. BROWN

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For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

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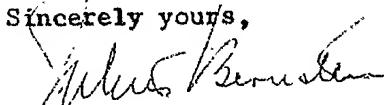
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a notice we received concerning a Forum being sponsored by a group we believe to be an outlet for the John Birch Society.

The flyer particularly intrigued us because of the fact that it lists the speaker as if she is an "FBI Undercover Agent". The use of this identification puzzles us somewhat, since we have been under the impression that FBI Agents are supposed to be unidentified. Accordingly, we presume that the sponsors of the Forum are using this form of identification to add glamour to their speaker.

Because of the fact of possible misrepresentation and because of our disquiet over seeing the prestige of the FBI used to imply certain things in regard to this American Opinion Forum, we would appreciate hearing from you in regard to your views as to the use of the name of the FBI in this manner.

Sincerely yours,


Julius Bernstein
Secretary, Civil Rights Committee

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AMERICAN OPINION FORUM

Box 51

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES LECTURE No. 5

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

JULIA BROWN

FBI Undercover Agent

Lecture Subject:

"MY EXPERIENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY"



A report by a House Committee on Un-American Activities tells very effectively how fully Mrs. Brown availed herself of the opportunity to expose the enemies of the United States, who are undermining, subverting, infiltrating from within. Mrs. Brown emerged from her experience as an FBI undercover operative with a message for the present and for the future, and for both races. Her story is packed with her intense sense of urgency of the hour and her concern that Americans appreciate their great heritage and defend and improve it with their lives.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1964

Sheraton Commander

George Washington Room

Garden Street, Cambridge

8:00 P. M.

Admission \$2.00

Tickets

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

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According to the Long Beach, California, "Independent Press-Telegram," a daily newspaper, issue of 9-25-64, JULIA BROWN addressed a meeting of the Long Beach Chapter of the John Birch Society at Long Beach Polytechnic High School on 9-25-64 at which time she characterized the civil rights movement as having vast communist infiltration. She also stated that the civil rights fight is a fight against patriotic Negroes. She concluded by stating, "I don't know of any organization that has done better work than the John Birch Society."

The 9-26-64 issue of the "Santa Ana Register," a daily newspaper published in Santa Ana, California, contains an article indicating that JULIA BROWN spoke to a meeting sponsored by the American Forum, a service group of the John Birch Society on 9-26-64 at Santa Ana Valley High School. Mrs. BROWN stated that "Moscow Reds are placing the blame of all Negro ills at the door of the white man." Mrs. BROWN also stated that the media of public information is far from free of communists.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Cleveland Office.

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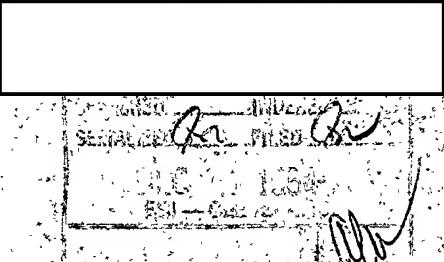
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two photographs and one negative of the subject made from a small photograph of BROWN taken while she was in a picket line in Cleveland. This is the only photograph in the files of the Los Angeles Office. If not suitable it is suggested that the Cleveland Office could contact BROWN and obtain a better one.

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LETA M. WOOD
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[redacted] Writer was telephonically contacted this date by [redacted] ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, who was inquiring about captioned subject and JULIA BROWN.

[redacted] stated that Leta Wood was appearing before Cleveland City Council this date and was relating to them how the Communists are operating both above and underground in the Cleveland area. She stated that she received her information from Julia Brown, who Wood stated once worked for the FBI.

[redacted] was calling to verify Leta Wood's story regarding Julia Brown before he wrote his article.

Writer furnished above information to SA's and [redacted]

[redacted] Upon instructions from above agents writer advised [redacted] that Julia Brown had testified before the HOUSE COMMITTEE on UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. Writer further told Mr. Mio that Julia Brown's testimony received nationwide press coverage and publicity and that her testimony was public. At the time of the HCUA hearings Julia Brown was a source of information for the FBI but that she did not work for the FBI.

[redacted] stated that he would not involve the FBI in any way in his article on Leta M. Woods appearance at Cleveland City Council.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted]

MILTA BROWN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
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Reurairtel dated 1/14/65.

Authority is granted to advise INS, Cleveland, that the FBI interposes no objections to their using Brown as a witness. Contact Brown and inform her of INS interest in her and be guided by instructions set forth in Section 107Q 15 of the Manual of Instructions.



INS advised 1/21/65

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SAC, ALBANY (62-1572)

JULIA C. BROWN
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

JULIA C. BROWN has been scheduled to lecture in Vermont as follows:

January 17, 1965

Rutland High School Auditorium,
Rutland, Vermont, sponsored
by the Green Mountain Patriots.

January 18, 1965

Bennington Catholic High School
Auditorium, Bennington, Vermont,
sponsored by the Green Mountain
Patriots.

January 19, 1965

Ira Allen Chapel, University of
Vermont, Burlington, Vermont,
sponsored by the Vermont Young
Americans For Freedom.

JULIA BROWN is billed as a "Former FBI Undercover Operative," civilian capacity, and is described on the publicity brochure as a "Negro Lady who exposed over 100 Communists, who spent nine years with the Communist Party in the Cleveland area, and who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

The brochure indicates that she will speak about her personal experiences with Communism, Communist Objectives and Tactics, and Communism in the Civil Rights Movement.

A source advised that JULIA C. BROWN plans to speak elsewhere in New England after her Vermont tour.

Pursuant to SAC letter 62-29(G), Albany is alerting Boston and New Haven.

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Mrs. Julia Brown, who worked as an undercover agent in the Communist Party, was honored last night by the Young Americans For Freedom at the Cuyahoga County Republican Headquarters.

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Says Reds Enter Rights Ranks

Mrs. Julia Brown, a Cleveland resident who for nine years served the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an

undercover agent in the Communist Party, said yesterday that the Communists are using the civil rights movement as their tool.

Mrs. Brown spoke before members of Young Americans for Freedom, at Cuyahoga County Republican headquarters, 710 St. Clair Avenue N.E., an organization for conservative youth within the Republican Party. She explained that she originally became a member of the Communist Party thinking she was joining a civil rights group.

Since leaving the party in 1960 and revealing what she knows about the American Communist Party movement before the House Un-American Activities Committee, Mrs. Brown said she is still disturbed by the work of the Communists with Negro citizens.

"ALL COMMUNISTS ARE required to support front organizations but members of front organizations are not necessarily members of the party," Mrs. Brown said.

"They pretend to be interested in Negro rights and pretend to fight on our side, but nothing has as much discrimination as the Communist Party," she added.

Although she mentioned the Black Muslim movement along with the Communist Party and the Socialist Party

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Mrs. Julia Brown receives a certificate from Neil J. Denizer of the Cleveland Chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom.

Plain Dealer Photo (Marvin M. Greene)

as enemies of American democracy, Mrs. Brown said she could not say what local civil rights groups have Communist support.

Mrs. Brown, an avowed conservative who is about to

publish her memoirs, was presented with a certificate from the Cleveland chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom, thanking her for her service "in preserving true ideals."

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 Radio Teletype

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

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1:31 PM EST

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JULIA CLARICE BROWN. SI.

BROWN, NEGRESS, SCHEDULED TO MAKE SPEECH SOON, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN FORMER INFORMANT AND TO HAVE TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT. PLEASE SURAD BY NOON, MARCH 12 NEXT IF BROWN FORMER INFORMANT, IF TESTIFIED FOR GOVERNMENT IN SECURITY MATTERS. INDICATE RELIABILITY.

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TO: MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

JULIA CLARICE BROWN. INFO CONCERNING.

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BROWN, A FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE, HAS TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN SECURITY MATTERS. BROWN CONSIDERED TO BE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY. BROWN HAS MADE NUMEROUS ANTI-COMMUNIST PUBLIC SPEECHES, NATION-WIDE. X

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12:23 P M Per *W.W.*

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WILLIAM DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA
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On 3-8-65, [redacted] Youngstown University, Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, furnished writer with a copy of "The New Guard" magazine, March, 1965, issue which indicates it is published by Young Americans for Freedom. [redacted] commented this magazine had been mailed to the school in a plain cover with no explanation why the magazine was sent to Youngstown University. He noted that on page 11, column 1, it is set forth that "Another member of the DuBois Club Heirarchy, PEGGY GOLDMAN, reported on progress made in the Midwest. Clubs had been established at Youngstown, Ohio, and Iowa City, Iowa, she said and a new chapter was in the process of formation at Cincinnati."

Page 24 contains an article re "Mrs. JULIA BROWN, former FBI undercover agent" and deals with "Cleveland YAF" (Young Americans for Freedom).

[redacted] considered "The New Guard" to be Marxist type literature and advised he would keep writer informed of any such activity on Youngstown University campus. [redacted] reiterated that he feels there is no DuBois Club on Youngstown University Campus.

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(1- [redacted] JULIA BROWN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/19/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: JULIA CLARICE BROWN
INFO CONCERNING

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On 4/19/65, [redacted] Security Supervisor, Pittsburgh, Pa FBI Office telephonically contacted the CIV Office and talked with the writer; [redacted] mentioned that he had received a telephone call from a local PG TV Station regarding captioned individual who was to give a talk in the PG area. The TV station wanted a characterization of MRS BROWN as they understood she had been a former FBI informant.

[redacted] wanted to know the current status of MRS. BROWN, plus a statement as to how she should be characterized.

The writer reviewed MRS. BROWN's [redacted] file and noted the following characterizations of MRS. BROWN which had been used in the past; these two characterizations were furnished to [redacted]

JULIA BROWN, a former security informant of the Cleveland Office, testified in behalf of the US Government in security matters. BROWN is considered to be of known reliability and has made numerous anti-Communist speeches, nationwide. (serial 644)

[redacted] A pamphlet issued by the US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. in 1962, entitled "Communist Activities in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, Part I, Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Seventh Congress, Second Session, reflects that on 6/4/62, MRS. JULIA C. BROWN testified under oath that she was active in the Communist Party in Cleveland from 1951 until May, 1960 and furnished information concerning such activity to the Federal Bureau of Investigation." (serial 631)

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On 4/19/65
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-0) 2441 *4/20/65*
SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN ✓ 100 INFORMATION CONCERNING (RACIAL MATTERS)

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On 4/19/65 [redacted] principal, Marquette High School, Milwaukee, Wis., called and advised he had in his possession a card concerning a lecturer, JULIA BROWN, in the Civil Rights movement. He stated the card had been sent to him by a friend of his whom he identified as an ultra-conservative who had heard JULIA BROWN speak in Davenport, Iowa, 4/14/65. Others affiliated with the school were interested in having this woman as a lecturer and he was concerned as to whether the views of this person might have a communist approach.

He stated the card contained a blurb to the effect that she had started out in the Civil Rights movement seven years ago in Cleveland, Ohio. It also said she was a counterspy for the FBI and had furnished them with information during the past years.

[redacted] wanted to know if she had been an informant for the FBI and wanted to know if she might present a dangerous viewpoint to the high school children. He was advised that the FBI could not endorse or condemn any individual and because of the confidential nature of FBI files would be unable to comment. [redacted] stated he could not furnish any other information concerning JULIA BROWN other than that she was a negro as evidenced by a photograph of her on the card.

Milwaukee indices negative re subject.

Cleveland Office will furnish Milwaukee pertinent information re subject, if available, so Milwaukee will have background available in event JULIA BROWN does lecture [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] b7D
SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN (C)
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(RACIAL MATTERS)

Reurairtel 4/20/65.

For the information of the Milwaukee Office set forth below is information concerning captioned individual:

A pamphlet issued by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., in 1962, entitled, "Communist Activities in the Cleveland, Ohio, Area, Part I - Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Seventh Congress, Second Session, reflects that on June 4, 1962, Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN testified under oath that she was active in the Communist Party in Cleveland from 1951 until May, 1960, and furnished information concerning such activity to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

BROWN considered to be of known reliability and has made numerous anti-communist public speeches nationwide.

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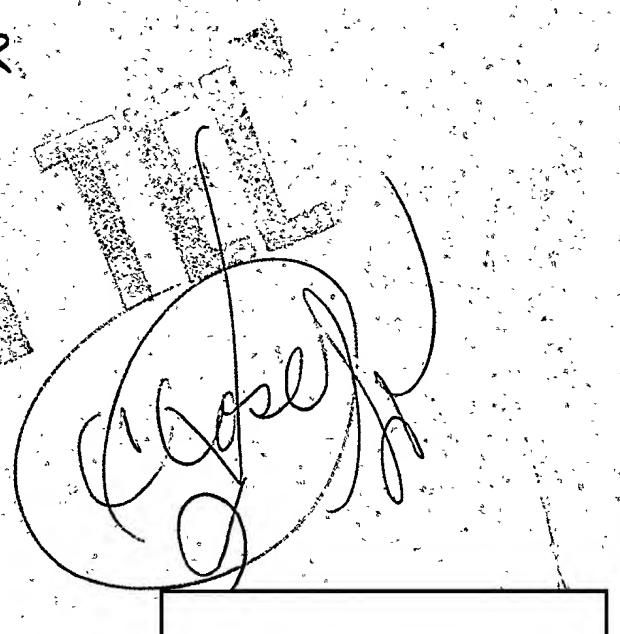
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH [redacted]

SUBJECT : JULIA CLARICE BROWN
FORMER BUREAU INFORMANT

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Captioned individual was scheduled to make a public appearance at the Northway Mall, Community Hall in the Pittsburgh area on 4/19/65. She also reportedly made at least one television appearance while in the Pittsburgh area.

As a result of these scheduled appearances of Mrs. BROWN, this office has received several inquiries from the public relative to verification of Mrs. BROWN's former status with the FBI. One of these inquiries emanated from television station KDKA-TV, and an inquiry was received on 4/21/65, from [redacted] local NAACP Executive Secretary. Although the files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no information relative to Mrs. BROWN's former status, it is the understanding of this office that she served as an informant for the Cleveland Office from approximately 1951 to 1960, and that she has been publicly disclosed in testimony before the HCUA.

In order that this office might be in a position to answer any future inquiries concerning Mrs. BROWN, the Bureau is requested to furnish, if same available, an appropriate summary concerning her which might be furnished to inquiring members of the public and press.

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JULIA C. BROWN
FORMER CLEVELAND SECURITY INFORMANT

ReMairtel of 4/20/65 captioned "Julia Brown, Information Concerning (Factual Matters)" and Pittsburgh airtel of 4/21/65 captioned "Julia Clorice Brown, Former Bureau Informant," copies of which were designated for the Cleveland Office.

For information of Milwaukee and Pittsburgh Offices Julia C. Brown was a member of the Communist Party (CP) at Cleveland, Ohio, during 1947-1948. She became a security informant in August, 1951, and rejoined the CP. Her services were discontinued in June, 1960, when she moved to Los Angeles, California. In March, 1961, she had an article published in "Ebony" magazine about past informant activities. In June, 1962, she testified at a public hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. Her relationship with the FBI has been satisfactory.

In response to public inquiries which have been received at the Bureau concerning Julia C. Brown, the Bureau has replied "Mrs. Julia C. Brown furnished information regarding subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. Her current views are strictly her own and do not represent the FBI in any way."

Should any legitimate inquiries be received concerning her, you are authorized to utilize the statement concerning her as noted above. A copy of this letter is designated for the Cleveland Office inasmuch as Brown is a former informant of that office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5-26-65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MRS. JULIA BROWN
FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT
INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

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[redacted] a reporter for the Oklahoma City "Times", telephonically contacted the writer long distance this date at 12:25 P.M.

[redacted] advised that a Mrs. JULIA BROWN was speaking this evening before a group, and that she had stated that she had been a former undercover informant for the FBI in Cleveland, Ohio for nine years.

[redacted] advised that he had contacted SAC TEAGUE in Oklahoma City who did not recognize the name and referred him to [redacted] for confirmation of the above fact. [redacted] was advised that JULIA BROWN has been publicly identified as an informant of the FBI.

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King And LBJ Have Aided Reds Says Ohio Woman Former Communist

Mrs. Julia C. Brown — a Cleveland, Ohio, loyal American citizen who served her country as an undercover informer for the FBI in the Communist Party — spoke last week to citizens in Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Brown is a Negro. She said that Martin Luther King is aiding the Communist conspiracy, the NAACP is Communist infiltrated, and President Johnson has done much to aid the Communist plot through what he thinks is civil rights activity.

Mrs. Brown spoke under the auspices of the Peoria Citizens Forum which will feature patriotic speakers throughout the year.

Peoria's local paper — the Peoria Journal Star in reporting Mrs. Brown's speech said:

Mrs. Brown, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, said she joined the Communist Party in 1947, under the false impression that she was joining a civil rights group.

She said the Communists were "diabolically clever" in recruiting and that she and many others were and are uninformed as to the Communist conspiracy.

As time went by, she said, she became more and more aware of the mistake she made, and nine months after joining the party, she quit.

Feeling a great desire to tell what she knew of the party, she contacted the FBI and told them her story. They asked her to rejoin the party and work as an undercover agent.

From the summer of 1951 until May 1960, Mrs. Brown was a "Communist for the FBI." On June 4-7, 1962, she testified before the House Committee on UnAmerican activities concerning her activities as a party member giving the names and activities of over 120 current and former residents of the Cleveland area as members of the party.

"My experience has taught me," she said, "that the Communists have thoroughly infiltrated every strata of American society." She spoke of Communist "front organizations," saying that while not all members of such fronts are Communists, they are at least unwitting "dopes" of the party.

She praised the work of such organizations as the FBI, the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities and the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

She described American Communists as traitors to the U.S. and slaves of the Kremlin.

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1 BUTLER COUNTY AMERICAN
Hamilton, Ohio

Date: 6/26/65
Edition:
Author:
Editor: Alvin D. Smith
Title: MRS. JULIA C.
BROWN

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During the question session, she stated that Dr. Martin Luther King was working for the Communist conspiracy, that the NAACP is Communist infiltrated and that President Johnson has done much to aid the Communist plot through what he thinks is civil rights activity. She described the Americans for Democratic Action and the National Council of Churches as "loaded with Communists."

Asked if she had any information about Communist within the civil rights movement, she said she didn't need information, that she had experience with Communists.

When asked if she knew if there were many Communists in Peoria, she said she didn't know, "but I'll bet you have plenty of them."

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JULIA BROWN
POSSIBLE IMPERSONATION

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On 9/3/65, [redacted] member of the Oak Ridge Board of Education, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised that the Oak Ridge Chitaugua Club had obtained permission from the Oak Ridge Board of Education to hold a meeting at Roberville Junior High School, Oak Ridge, on 9/13/65. He has now learned that a JULIA BROWN, who purports to be an FBI employee at Cleveland, Ohio, is to speak at this meeting about her experiences as an FBI employee and about Communist influence in the integration movement.

Files of the Knoxville Office contain no information concerning JULIA BROWN.

The Bureau and Cleveland are requested to advise if JULIA BROWN was a former employee. This individual apparently has made a number of speeches on the subject and may be known to the Cleveland Office.

If subject is known to the Cleveland Office and is a former Bureau empoyee, she should be contacted and cautioned against disclosing any confidential information obtained while she was an FBI employee, UACB.

The Bureau and Cleveland are requested to advise prior to subject's scheduled speech 9/13/65.

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JULIA BROWN
FORMER CLEVELAND SECURITY INFORMANT

ReXXlet to Director, 9/3/65, and captioned "JULIA BROWN. POSSIBLE IMPERSONATION".

For the info of the Knoxville Office, JULIA C. BROWN was a member of the CP at Cleveland, Ohio, during 1947-1948. She became a security informant in 1951, and at that time rejoined the CP. Her services were discontinued in June, 1960, when she moved to Los Angeles, Calif. In March, 1961, she had an article published in "Ebony" magazine about past informant activities. In June, 1962, she testified at a public hearing before the HCUA in Washington, D. C. Her relationship with the Bureau has been satisfactory.

Mrs. BROWN is familiar with the fact that she is not to represent herself as a former employee of the FBI, and although she has made numerous speeches in recent years, there have never been any complaints heretofore of her having represented herself as a former FBI Employee. The info set forth in relet appears to result from some misunderstanding as to Mrs. BROWN's former status, and unless there is some confirmation thereof, this office does not feel that there is justification for cautioning her.

UACB, it is suggested that no further action be taken in this case unless positive evidence is received that Mrs. BROWN is misrepresenting her past employment.

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (47-1327) (c)

JULIA BROWN
POSSIBLE IMPERSONATION

Re Knoxville letter 9/3/65.

Referenced Knoxville letter advised subject, who was reported to be claiming to be a Bureau employee, is to speak 9/13/65, at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on her former experiences as an FBI employee and about Communist influence in the integration movement.

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] the source of original information, advised 9/7/65, that he had located correspondence and posters, advertising JULIA BROWN'S speech, and the topic of the speech is, "I Found Communism in Civil Rights." According to the letter accompanying the poster, JULIA BROWN purports to be a former FBI informant.

In view of the fact that subject is not claiming to be a former FBI employee, no further investigation is being conducted, UACB.

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To: SAC, Knoxville (47-new)
From: Director, FBI (100-382107)

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JULIA C. BROWN
FORMER CLEVELAND SECURITY INFORMANT

Reurlet dated 9/3/65 captioned "Julia Brown, Possible Impersonation," copies of which were designated for Cleveland Office, inquiring whether Julia Brown, who is identical with captioned individual, is a former Bureau employee.

For your information, captioned individual is a former security informant of the Cleveland Office. She was a member of the Communist Party (CP) at Cleveland, Ohio, during 1947-1948. She became a security informant in August, 1951, and rejoined the CP. Her services were discontinued in June, 1960, when she moved to Los Angeles, California. In March, 1961, she had an article published in "Ebony" magazine about past informant activities. In June, 1962, she testified at a public hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. Her relationship with the FBI has been satisfactory.

In response to public inquiries which have been received at the Bureau concerning Julia C. Brown, the Bureau has replied "Mrs. Julia C. Brown furnished information regarding subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with a long-standing policy, no further comment is being made concerning Mrs. Brown."

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Should any legitimate inquiries be received concerning her, you are authorized to utilize the statement concerning her as noted above. A copy of this letter is designated for the Cleveland Office inasmuch as Brown is a former informant of that office.

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**Ex-Undercover Agent
To Talk at College**

The St. Vincent College and Westmoreland County Chapters of the Young Americans for Freedom will sponsor an appearance of Julia Brown, Negro woman who for nine years was a Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover operative within the Communist Party.

Her talk, to be given at Kennedy Hall on the St. Vincent campus, Latrobe, will take place at 8 p.m. tomorrow. It will be open to the public and is one of a series in her current tour.

1 THE DAILY NEWS
McKeesport, Pa.

Date: 9-15-65

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: Julia C. Brown
Former CV Security
Informant

Character:

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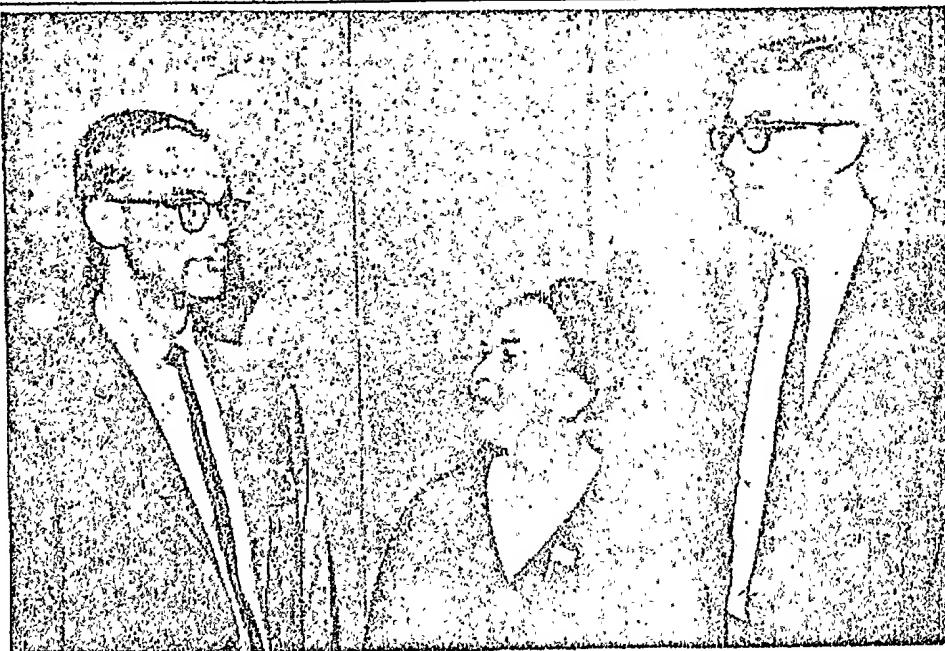
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COUNTY SPEAKER—

Former FBI Agent Attacks U.S. Civil Rights Leaders

By ARNOLD FINE
Tribune-Review Staff Writer

Dr. Martin Luther King, James Farmer, the NAACP, CORE, the SCLC, the Communist party and several other organizations and persons were criticized, some specifically and some generally, last night by a Negro woman who served as an FBI agent within the Communist party in Cleveland.

Mrs. Julia Brown discussed the relationship of the Communist party in the United States and the civil rights movement before about 200 people who gathered in Kennedy Hall at St. Vincent College to hear her speak. The meeting was sponsored by the St. Vincent College and Westmoreland County Chapters of the Young Americans for Freedom.

Rejoined Party

After describing how she became a member of the Communist party in the Cleveland area shortly after moving there in 1947 (she signed the party card under the impression she was joining a civil rights group), Mrs. Brown told of quitting the party, but later rejoining it at the request of the FBI to act as an informer.

For her efforts, she said, she was blasted by the Communists in articles and pamphlets and called a traitor to her race.

A question and answer period

followed Mrs. Brown's talk, in which she answered questions which were written by people in the audience.

*Received from
Pittsburgh office*

'Scapegoats'

When asked to comment on some of the present day Negro leaders, such as James Farmer, Martin Luther King, etc., she termed them "scapegoats" for the Communists, who are leading the Negroes to the slaughterhouse. Many are well-meaning, she said, but are not being properly led. The Communists don't like Negroes, except for the use they can make of them. She claimed the better-situated Negroes are not in the Civil Rights movements.

Pictured, left to right, are John Silvis, chairman of the Westmoreland County Chapter, Young Americans For Freedom; Mrs. Brown, the guest speaker and Bill Zeitz, chairman of the St. Vincent College chapter, Young Americans For Freedom.

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1 TRIBUNE-REVIEW
Greensburg, Pa.

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Editor:
Title:

JULIA C. BROWN
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Character: INFORMANT
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you support the Civil Rights movement?" she said she does not, but instead supports civil rights for all. She termed the rights movement "phoney," and recalled that while in the Communist party, she was told the Negroes must take over certain southern states by revolution. She said the party recruited members for the NAACP and had infiltrated both the NAACP and the Dr. King's SCLC.

To another question of Dr. King, as to why she thought he was trying to become involved in the Viet Nam crisis, Mrs. Brown charged he was being groomed for Vice President of the United States. She said King could claim his movement was non-violent because no one was opposing him. But, she added, if one of his marches is opposed, the cry of "police brutality" is raised.

She charged Dr. King attended Communist schools, that many of his associates are Communists and that some of his best friends are Communists. She said Roy Wilkins, field director of the NAACP could get rid of the Communists in the organization, but wants the money they can raise for him.

She also criticized ministers who left their pulpits to join in rights marches, maintaining that they support God and country, not the Civil Rights movement.

Mrs. Brown said she knows that there is discrimination here, but pointed out discrimination exists elsewhere in the world as well. And while in the U.S., the whites discriminate against the Negroes, in other parts of the world it is Negroes who discriminate against Negroes.

She termed Martin Luther King a "devil in sheep's clothing."

In reply to the question "Do

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 9/29/65

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

On 9/16/65, a [redacted] who identified himself as President of the Young Americans for Freedom, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, telephonically contacted me long distance. He stated his organization was sponsoring an appearance of JULIA BROWN on the campus and rumors were being circulated to the effect that she was unreliable and the FBI forced her to leave Cleveland and go to Los Angeles. He wanted to know if these rumors were true.

[redacted] was furnished the information contained in the last paragraph of page 1 of Buairtel dated 9/10/65, in accordance with Bu instructions. He was furnished no other information other than to confirm that she had testified before the HCUA. He stated that this was satisfactory for his purposes and just wanted to verify that his group was not sponsoring a disreputable person.

For information.

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Ex-FBI Undercover Operator to Speak At St. Vincents

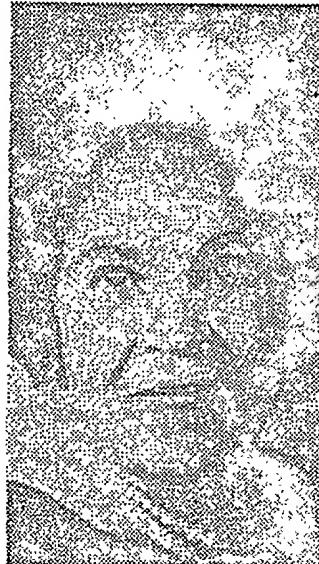
LATROBE, Pa. — Mrs. Julia Brown, who served nine years as an FBI undercover operative within the Communist Party will speak here at Kennedy Hall, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., on Sept. 16, at 8 P.M.

Mrs. Brown's appearance here which is sponsored by The St. Vincent College and Westmoreland County Chapters of the Young Americans for Freedom, is open to the public and is one of a series in her current tour of this region and during which she is relating her experience with the Communist Party.

In June of 1962, Mrs. Brown "came out" to participate in hearings in which she exposed more than 100 members of the Communist Party in the Cleveland area.

In her talk "My Experience in the Communist Party," Mrs. Brown says she was deceived into joining the Communists. Within nine months she had discovered the full import of her act and quit.

Later, the FBI suggested she rejoin for the purpose of reporting Communist activities.



MRS. JULIE BROWN

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12 Pittsburgh Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date: 9-18-65

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: Ray Davis

Title:

Julia C. Brown

Character: Former CV
or Security Informant

Classification:

Submitting Office: Pgh.

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LOLA MAE HOLMES [redacted]
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

On the evening of December 1, 1965, Inspector JOE SIZOO, Domestic Intelligence Division, telephonically advised a letter was received by Mr. HOOVER dated November 28, 1965, from JULIA BROWN, a former Security Informant of the Cleveland Office, regarding her contact with LOLA MAE HOLMES, a former Chicago Security Informant. Inspector SIZOO dictated the complete text of this letter, copy of which is attached hereto.

Inspector SIZOO instructed that JULIA BROWN be run down, her letter to Mr. HOOVER be orally acknowledged and that she be told the receipt of the letter is very much appreciated. Inspector SIZOO instructed that BROWN then be thoroughly interviewed as to the allegations made by HOLMES, and that the identities of any individuals in their presence when such allegations were made be determined. SIZOO instructed in view of the closing statement in the letter that "This is just part of my story," full details be obtained concerning any further allegations.

Inspector SIZOO instructed that the results of this interview be immediately furnished to the Bureau and also passed on to Chicago; however, Chicago should be instructed to take no action until instructions are received from the Bureau.

Inspector SIZOO added for the information of Cleveland that HOLMES was in fact an informant of the Chicago Office. By way of background, SIZOO felt that she is a little unstable; that in August, 1964, she complained to the White House of her treatment by the FBI, however, this was taken care of by explaining that she was emotionally upset. [redacted]

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11-28-65
4804 East 173 Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover --

This is the hardest task I have ever attempted, I am sure I could never sleep in peace unless I let you know what I think is too serious to keep. I shall make this letter as brief as possible.

On Saturday November 20, after spending two weeks on my lecture tour I went to Boston, Massachusetts, there I met a woman by the name of LOLA MAE HOLMES from Chicago, Illinois. She had spent $6\frac{1}{2}$ years in the Communist Party for the FBI, and recently testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the same as I did in June 1962.



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Around 2 PM that afternoon, eight of us went out to lunch, at the table Miss Holmes told things about the FBI that were incredible. Mr. Hoover, common sense tells me something is wrong somewhere, I have not mentioned this to a soul, if this means nothing I will be glad to forget it. There was nothing left for me to do but write you for I am one who cares. That is just a part of my story.

Cordially yours,

Julia Brown

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted]
SUBJECT: LOLA MAE HOLMES
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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Re Bureau phone call to Cleveland dated 12/2/65.

Mrs. JULIA BROWN was interviewed on 12/2/65 at her home by SAs [redacted]

She advised that on 11/20/65, she went to Boston, Mass., at the request of [redacted] who is in charge of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, Belmont, Mass., 02178. This is connected with the John Birch Society. [redacted]

[redacted] is planning a number of seminars to be on television in early 1966, the participants in these seminars to be JULIA BROWN, LOLA MAE HOLMES, LEONRAD PATTERSON, GEORGE SCHUYLER, all of whom are Negroes and an ALLAN STANG, who is white. Mrs. BROWN stated that LEONARD PATTERSON claims to have been a CP member since 1928, was trained in a school in Moscow, had some connection with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and testified either on behalf of the FBI or the HCUA. He currently resides 110-39 156th Street, Jamaica 33, Long Island, New York. She identified GEORGE SCHUYLER as editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and ALLAN STANG as the author of a book entitled "It's Very Simple."

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Lunch was held at a public restaurant with the following persons present - Mrs. BROWN, LOLA MAE HOLMES, [REDACTED] LEONARD PATTERSON, and three other young men connected with the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, their names not recalled. At lunch LOLA MAE HOLMES did practically all of the talking. She was practically gushing with talk and no one else had much opportunity to say anything. LOLA MAE HOLMES was almost constantly talking of the many things the FBI had made her do and stated that she found it necessary to write a letter to the FBI in Chicago in which she enumerated ten things which she would not do. Mrs. BROWN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Considerable time was spent in trying to help Mrs. BROWN recall other statements made by LOLA MAE HOLMES,

but Mrs. BROWN pointed out that this talking took place in a noisy public restaurant, with Mrs. BROWN sitting on the far end of the table from HOLMES and with PATTERSON constantly nudging Mrs. BROWN with comments about LOLA MAE to the effect that 'she is nuts' and 'maybe we ought to have her investigated' etc. Mrs. BROWN pointed out that she, and all the others, were obviously agast at the statements made by HOLMES, and that she did not concentrate particularly on what she said, not realizing at the time that she might be questioned in the future as to what was said by HOLMES.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she had an opportunity to

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However, upon realizing the damage that could be done to the FBI's reputation by such claims, which HOLMES apparently makes quite openly, Mrs. BROWN decided to report the matter to the Bureau.

Mrs. BROWN stated that LOLA MAE HOLMES appears to be intelligent and makes a good impression on people. She does not appear to have anything mentally wrong with her. HOLMES indicated that she had gone to college and was either currently attending or was planning to attend law school. She had not been drinking alcoholic beverages.

Subsequent to being interviewed on this date, Mrs. BROWN telephonically advised that she had just received a letter from

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Date: 12/1/65

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TO SAC CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR FBI [redacted]

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LOLA BELLE HOLMES, FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT.

LETTER OF NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST FROM JULIA BROWN
 FOUR EIGHT ZERO FOUR EAST ONE SEVEN THREE STREET CLEVELAND,
 OHIO, FORMER INFORMANT, STATES THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST
 WHILE IN BOSTON SHE MET LOLA BELLE HOLMES FORMER CHICAGO
 INFORMANT. [redacted]

CLEVELAND OFFICE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT BROWN. ORALLY
 ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF LETTER BY DIRECTOR AND EXPRESS
 APPRECIATION. THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW BROWN FOR FULL DETAILS RE
 HOLMES' STATEMENTS AND ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF PERSONS IN WHOSE
 PRESENCE STATEMENTS MADE. FURNISH RESULTS PROMPTLY TO BUREAU.

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1 - Chicago [redacted] (Enclosure)

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RE: LOLA BELLE HOLMES



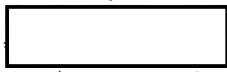
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CHICAGO OFFICE REGARDING ACTION TO BE TAKEN. COPY BEING
SENT CHICAGO OFFICE BY AIR MAIL. THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE
CALL TO CLEVELAND BY INSPECTOR J. A. SIZOO ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

12/3/65

ATTACHMENT

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI



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FROM:

SAC, CLEVELAND



RE:

COLLECTIVE BRIEFING
AMERICAN COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION

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DO NOT DESTROY THIS DOCUMENT
UNTIL 12/31/66

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Enclosed for Boston, Chicago and New York and
one copy each of above enclosed letter to Dodge.

12/17/65

Airtel

To: SACs, Cleveland [redacted]
Chicago (67-832)

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From: Director, FBI [redacted]

PERSONAL ATTENTION

LOLA BELLE HOLMES
FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

ReCVairtels dated 12/2/65 and 12/3/65, and CG airtel
to the Bureau dated 12/9/65.

CG airtel reports that inquiry by the Chicago Office
disclosed that there was no basis for the derogatory statements

[redacted]

Cleveland Office is requested to inform Brown that
inquiry has disclosed there is no basis for the derogatory
statements which she has brought to the attention of the Bureau.
She should be tactfully requested to avoid bringing the FBI
into any conversation or controversy she may have with Holmes
in the future.

A careful evaluation of the recommendation in CG airtel
of 12/9/65 discloses that [redacted] should be contacted.
Therefore, Chicago Office is instructed to contact him.
Tactfully but clearly inform him that a reported statement
made to him by Holmes that she was instructed by an Agent to

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omit from her informant report information that Castro was a communist; at the time this was unknown to the general public, has been found to be completely not true. He should be requested to desist from repeating the unfounded statement.

Chicago Office should, in the event Holmes makes any written material available for review, accept such material for review. However, Holmes should clearly understand that such action should not be construed as an endorsement of her or her material.

Cleveland and Chicago Offices advise Bureau of results of contact with Brown and [redacted]. Keep Bureau promptly advised of any pertinent developments.

12/22/65

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (134-1335)
RE: LOLA BELLE HOLMES
FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

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Mrs. JULIA BROWN was advised on 12/21/65, by SAs [REDACTED] that inquiry has shown that there is no basis for the derogatory statements which she had previously brought to the attention of the Bureau and the Cleveland Office. It was suggested to her that she avoid bringing the FBI into any conversation she might have in the future with LOLA BELLE HOLMES. Mrs. BROWN stated that she would act accordingly, but that she thought it unlikely that she would see LOLA BELLE HOLMES again, for she had let it be known that she did not care to be on the same speaking program with HOLMES.

The Bureau will be advised promptly of any additional information which might subsequently come to the attention of this office.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Boston
From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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LOLA BELLE HOLMES
FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

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ReCVairtels of 12/2/65 and 12/3/65, copies of which were designated for offices receiving this communication.

Reairtels reported that Julia Brown, a former security informant of the Cleveland Office, furnished information that Lola Belle Holmes, a former security informant of the Chicago Office, made several allegations against the Bureau Agent who handled her as an informant. One of the allegations was that he instructed her to omit from her informant reports that Fidel Castro was a communist. Holmes was extensively interviewed by SAC, Chicago, in the presence of the Agent who handled her. She admitted that her allegations were unfounded and false.

Holmes had repeated the allegation regarding Castro to [redacted] a Chicago stockbroker and an active leader of the John Birch Society. He was informed by the Chicago Office that Holmes' allegation was completely false. He stated that he had repeated the allegation in a memorandum to the American Opinion Speakers Bureau in an effort to determine whether or not Holmes was reliable and mentally stable in regard to her possible use as a speaker. He stated that he did not mean to imply or even infer any misconduct on the part of an Agent of the FBI.

Boston Office is requested to contact [redacted]
[redacted] General Manager, American Opinion Speakers Bureau,
Belmont, Massachusetts, and tactfully inform [redacted] that

I - Chicago [redacted]
① - Cleveland [redacted]

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the allegation contained in a memorandum from [redacted] attributed to Holmes that an Agent instructed her to omit information that Castro was a communist has been found to be completely false. During the contact it should be determined if he has repeated the allegation to any individual. The results of the contact should be furnished to the Bureau with recommendation as to any further action warranted. Bureau files contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted]

12/30/65

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-417)
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-13760)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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For information of Cleveland, [REDACTED] and the Circuit Riders, Inc., are described in SAC Letter 62-27 (1), dated 5/8/62, and as instructed by the Bureau, the Cincinnati Office receives information which [REDACTED] volunteers.

On 12/30/65, [REDACTED] advised the Cincinnati Office that arrangements have just been completed to have JULIA BROWN appear at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 1/9/66. [REDACTED] said JULIA BROWN is a former informant of the Cleveland FBI Office. [REDACTED] stated that the purpose of BROWN's appearance in Cincinnati will be publicized as an exuge of Communism. Actually, BROWN will attack [REDACTED] during her talk and link him with Communist activities.

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② - Cleveland (RM)
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2 - New Orleans (RM)
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(1 - 100-759) (SCEF)
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Arrangements are being made to have JULIA BROWN appear at a meeting hall seating approximately 400 persons at the YWCA, Lincoln Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. [redacted] said as much publicity as possible will be obtained concerning BROWN's appearance in Cincinnati. [redacted] said BROWN will be paid a fee of \$150.00 for this appearance.

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[redacted] advised it will be publicly announced that the meeting is being sponsored by a dissident group of individuals who are members of [redacted] church in [redacted]

[redacted] During the past several months, a group of about 25 members of [redacted] church have been attempting to force him to resign and have charged him with embezzling church funds. Cincinnati newspapers have covered this situation and much publicity has been given to [redacted] recently.

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] is a nationally known integration figure who has been associated closely with the Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

In addition, New Orleans report dated 6/1/65, concerning the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., shows [redacted] of this organization.

The Cincinnati Office anticipates that BROWN's appearance and attack on [redacted] will result in considerable newspaper publicity and local interest. The Cincinnati Office will answer all inquiries concerning this matter by "No Comment", UACB.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Cincinnati (100-13760)

From: Director, FBI (157-417)

**INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

ReAirtel to the Bureau dated 12/30/65 with copies to Cleveland and New Orleans.

Should Cincinnati receive any inquiries concerning Julia Brown's relationship with the FBI in connection with her scheduled appearance at Cincinnati on 1/9/66, these inquiries should be answered as follows:

"Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services."

No other comment is to be made regarding Mrs. Brown. No comment should be made concerning Mrs. Brown's scheduled appearance at Cincinnati nor should any comment be made regarding any remarks she may deliver at her scheduled Cincinnati appearance.

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1 - New Orleans (100)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-417)

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-13760) - C -

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Remyairtel dated 12/30/65.

Reairtel set forth details of planned appearance of JULIA BROWN, former Cleveland informant, in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1/9/66, at which time she would attack [REDACTED] and link him with Communist activities.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and interested offices are appropriate copies of article entitled, "Across My Desk," by MARJORIE B. PARHAM, which appeared in the "Cincinnati Herald," a newspaper of general circulation serving the Negro population of the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, on 1/15/66.

Other news media in Cincinnati area either completely ignored appearance of BROWN or made only brief, incomplete reference to her.

Currently [REDACTED] has resigned his position as [REDACTED]

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(1 - JULIA BROWN)
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(1 - 100-759) (SCEF)
- 3 - Cincinnati
(1 - 100-13760) [REDACTED]
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upon demand by some of his congregation. [redacted] is
in the process of opening a new church supported by those
who will follow him from [redacted]

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[redacted] has publically stated his new congregation
cannot expect him to give up his civil rights work and
they must accept the fact that he will be away from the
church frequently to engage in civil rights work.

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Across My Desk

by

MARJORIE B. PARHAM



Mrs. Julia Brown, a suspected handmaiden of the John Birch Society swept into our town last week with some very pungent pronouncements. Among her statements was a very cleverly worded allegation that several of our prominent Civil Rights fighters were Communist or Communist sympathizers.

There is no doubt that her startling words fell on the ears of her audience...in this case the Young Americans For Freedom....as bonanza from heaven since groups of this sort, with their ultra-flag-waving, right wing element, seem to be anxious to make the Communist cry the one paramount danger to this country.

Without any measurable degree of information of facts the Civil Rights movement has been "fingered" as a front for the American Communist apparatus. Mrs. Brown and newspaperman George Schuyler, well known Negro writer, are the Negroes designated to carry the message of communist infiltration in primarily Negro groups.

In most cases this message is carried to white persons by these Negroes who are paid handsome honorariaums for their diabolical task.

In her appearance here, Mrs. Brown singled out Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth as an enemy of "my people". When in Atlanta she designated Dr. Martin Luther King as a Communist sympathizer and made other relative allegations.

We feel that both Mrs. Brown and Schuyler are the enemy, for they are being used in a machiavellian effort to discredit and even kill the Civil Rights Movement. Schuyler is a conservative writer who, long ago, was embraced by the radical right and has been supported, lo these many years, by this group, because of his far-out adventures with truth and interpretive battle against Negro communists.

We are not so naive as not to know that the Communists infiltrated the Civil Rights Movement. We are not so naive as not to know that many Negroes are members of the Communist party and carry membership cards. We are not so naive as not to know that the Communist advocate the overthrow of America and our way of life in a violent manner. But we reject paid assassins like Mrs. Brown, who deliberately, or with naivete, seek to sabotage the Negroes move toward Freedom by allowing themselves to be used as tools in a scheme of discrediting, by character defoulement,

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newspaper, city and state.)

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Cincinnati, Ohio

Date: January 15, 1966

Edition: Weekly

Author:

Editor: M.B. Parham

Title: Mrs. Fred Shuttlesworth

Character: 100-13760
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It is obvious that all Civil Rights organizations operate with the good will and money of the majority group. Should these people of good will back off because they fear the Communist taint, the entire movement would suffer immeasurably. Therefore, what better spokesman could our enemies use than one of our own.

These judas-goats are even able to convince Negroes of the truthfulness of their claim. They are even able to deal in clever half-truths and snide asides calculated to do as much damage as an exhibition of documented proof. They are a danger to the Negro movement, are well schooled and briefed for their disreputable work and should be well paid for the tripe they disseminate.

February 25, 1966

Dear [redacted]

Your letters of February 21st have been received, and I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that my future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

Concerning the individual you mentioned, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning Mrs. Brown.

In response to your request for a volume of publications disseminated by this Bureau, I regret, due to budgetary limitations, that I am unable to send material to you on a continuing basis. I am enclosing, however, some literature which I trust you will find helpful. I was glad to learn of the interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and perhaps you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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① Cleveland - Enclosures (2)

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February 21, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Julia Brown will speak here in Akron on March 31, 1966. It would be a distinct honor to have a word from you regarding the significance and importance of those brave men and women who work as counterspies in the Communist Party for your department. If it is not possible for you to discuss Mrs. Brown personally, I would appreciate it if you would furnish me with a sizable quantity of reprints dealing with this subject.

You must receive thousands of letters from those of us who are grateful to you for the outstanding job you do to protect us and our country from internal enemies. I want to add my thanks for your honest, courageous, and incorruptible administration of our FBI. I am concerned, as all Americans should be, with the menace of Communism.

Again, thank you.

Very truly yours,

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February 21, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please advise me how I can secure reprints of your various articles and speeches. If this is handled by your office, I would very much appreciate it if you would arrange to put my name on your mailing list.

I could then write for additional quantities of those articles and speeches of importance and interest for distribution to the general membership.

Your book, "Masters of Deceit", sells well at my Political Education table.

Thank you for your help.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 18 1966

J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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JULIA BROWN [redacted]

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Mrs Julia Brown

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy
of a letter which we have directed to Francis J. McNamara, Director,
Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, in
the captioned matter.

Attachment

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Francis J. McNamara, Director
Committee on Un-American Activities
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. McNamara:

Reference is made to your letter of November 30, 1965, and prior correspondence concerning the possible prosecution of [redacted] or Mrs. Julia Brown for Perjury (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1621) on the basis of their contradictory testimony regarding [redacted] reported membership in the Communist Party in the Cleveland area in the early 1950's.

Following a review of all the material furnished in this matter, it appears that the only evidence to establish the falsity of [redacted] denials as to her past membership in the Communist Party consists of that attributed to Mrs. Julia Brown. As you may be aware in order to maintain a successful prosecution for perjury, it is necessary for the Government to establish the falsity of the statement through either the testimony of two witnesses or the testimony of one witness and substantial independent corroborating evidence.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this Division, in the absence of evidence to corroborate Julia Brown's testimony with respect to [redacted] past membership in the Communist Party, that there is insufficient evidence to warrant prosecutive action for a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1621, based on [redacted] denials as to Party membership in Executive Session before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives on August 25, 1961, in Washington, D. C.

Furthermore, since the only evidence of the falsity of Mrs. Brown's testimony consists of [redacted] denials of Communist Party membership, it is also our opinion that there is insufficient evidence to warrant prosecutive action for a violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1621, against Mrs. Brown.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General *[Signature]* FILED
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: WFO, LOUISVILLE (OP-0) (C)

RE: Mrs. JULIA BROWN
INFORMATION CONSULTING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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The Cincinnati Enquirer, a daily newspaper published in Cincinnati, Ohio, and circulated in the Northern Kentucky area, in its 3/2/80 edition reflected that Mrs. BROWN, described as a "former FBI undercover agent," will speak on the subject of "Communism-A Threat of Law Enforcement," on 3/12/80 at the Holy Cross Hall, Covington, Kentucky. She is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Committee on Law and Order, according to the article.

The article further reflects that Mrs. BROWN will speak at Counter High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, the evening of 3/11/80.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau, Cleveland and Cincinnati. Countermeasures to be taken and USC no comment will be made in event of inquiries.

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JULIA BROWN
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An article appearing in the March 2, 1966, edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer reported that Mrs. JULIA BROWN, "an undercover agent for the FBI for nine years," is scheduled to speak on "Communism: A Threat to Law and Order," at 8:15 P.M., Friday, March 11, 1966, at Courier High School, Cincinnati, and at 8:00 P.M., Saturday, March 12, 1966, at Holy Cross Hall, Latonia, Kentucky.

The article further advised that her talk will be sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Committee for Law and Order.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau, Cleveland Office, and Louisville Office.

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To: SACs, Louisville
Cincinnati
From: Director, FBI (100-382107)

JULIA BROWN
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

ReAirtel of 3-4-66 captioned "Mrs. Julia Brown, Information Concerning (Internal Security)," a copy of which was designated for offices receiving this airtel.

In the event inquiries are received concerning Julia Brown's relationship with the FBI in connection with her scheduled appearances mentioned in reairtel, the inquiries should be answered as follows: "Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information concerning subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. However, she was not an employee of the FBI."

No other comment is to be made regarding Mrs. Brown. Furthermore, no comment should be made regarding any remarks she makes during her public appearances.

A copy of this airtel is being designated for Cleveland Office for the completion of its files since Brown is a former informant of that office.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Captioned subject is under consideration for deportation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). This service has interviewed several former informants in connection with establishing their case.

There is enclosed herewith for informant files designated, a Xerox copy of an INS report dated 1/14/66, wherein statements from [REDACTED] and JULIA C. BROWN are set out. These statements should be reviewed to determine if there is any discrepancy in the information furnished INS and that appearing in our file.

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(1) - Cleveland [REDACTED]
1 - New York [REDACTED]

(JULIA C. BROWN) (ENCL.1) (EM)

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JULIA BROWN

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~~EXTENSAW MY PEOPLE~~

*My Experience in the
Communist Party*

Mrs. Brown first came in contact with the Communist Party while campaigning for a candidate for the Cleveland City Council. She was shortly deceived into joining the Communist Party, having been led to believe she was joining a "civil rights" organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes. She quit the party nine months later when she came to realize that the Communist Party was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy my country." She thereupon voluntarily contacted the FBI who asked her to associate herself once again with the Party as an undercover operative, where she remained for nine years.

Her testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities revealed much new information concerning Communist tactics in fund raising, racial discrimination within the Communist Party structure, etc. Her story is packed with her intense sense of the urgency of the hour — and her concern that Americans appreciate their great heritage and defend and improve it with their lives.

Thursday March 31, 1966 at 8:00 p.m.
Simon Perkins Junior High School
Mull at Hawkins - Akron, Ohio
donation \$1.50

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Betrays Negro**During Broadside****Attack****On Civil Rights****Movement**

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 Editor: William O. Walker
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COLUMBUS,

By CHARLES BRIGGS

The melodic strains of God
Bless America and Yankee

Doodle Dandy, formed the back-drop of the stage in the auditorium of North High School Monday night and set the tone for the rightest address of Mrs.

Julia Brown, former FBI informant and "Joan of Arc" of the John Birch Society. A brown walnut podium be-decked with a red, white and

blue "Let Freedom Ring" banner, stirred the patriotic screams into a pulsating throb with uncontrolled anticipation.

Outside, amidst a sea of black umbrellas and picket signs, civil rights demonstrators marched in silent protest in the early evening chill and drizzle during the hour preceding the arrival of their unwelcome visitor.

Such phrases as "Julia Are You Trying to Pass," "Money Talks to Julia," and a blood-stained cross bearing the inscription of "Christ Died For You, Too Julia," were used to dramatize the opposition to the ultra-right wing affair.

Greeted by a thunderous standing ovation, the "Paul Revere" of space age freedoms launched her relentless hip-shooting attack on the "enemies of American freedom," Rev. Martin Luther King, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mary McLeod Bethune, the U.S. Supreme Court and members of the Civil Rights Movement in general.

Coffered in a brown human hair wig and draped in a champagne pink boxer suit, the petite Statue of Liberty delivered a pat speech to the eager mob.

Spellbinding her audience as she has so successfully done from coast-to-coast, she read her propaganda-laden lament with abandon.

Not until the guardian of the Negro and American way swept into her infamous question and answer period did she prove worthy of all the publicity given her attacks during other sojourns.

Tossing barrage after barrage, Mrs. Brown swept the boards with such irresponsible gusto as:

"The white Communists of

the NAACP are leading Negro Communists and other dupes outside in those picket lines tonight."

"The paid stooge Negroes from the north, east and west go south to agitate for \$15 a day, room and board and all the sex they wish."

"Commies are getting scapegoats like Martin Luther King to use the uninformed Negroes." (There was applause.)

"Members of the NAACP are not dupes for the Communists, because dupes eventually wake up."

"There are 450 Communist front organizations in the NAACP."

"As far as CORE is concerned it is rotten to the core."

"There are those crummy Communists outside in the rain picketing with the NAACP, it's probably the first bath they've had in years."

"Not only is Martin Luther King the biggest liar in the world, he is the greatest enemy of the Negro people."

"Martin Luther King is for Martin Luther King and the power he thinks the Communists will give him. They'll take care of him one day soon."

"The Communists have more confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren than they do in Gus Hall."

"Years ago I stopped buying that leftist CALL & POST. It's nothing but a leftist agitator with nothing but trash. So anything they have said about me must be a compliment."

"Mary McLeod Bethune and Eleanor Roosevelt had more Communist front affiliations than any two women in America."



PLANNING WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE--Having major responsibility in preparing for the forthcoming White House Conference on Civil Rights are: (from left) Reverend Walter E. Fauntry, a Conference Vice Chairman, who is also Washington Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Bert I. Bernhard, Special Counsel to Conference Chairman, Ben W. Heineman (center), who is Chairman of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company; Clifford Alexander, Jr., Deputy Special Counsel to the President; and Edward C. Sylvester, Jr., a Conference Vice Chairman. The Conference is scheduled for June 1-2.

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Re New York letter to Philadelphia, dated 3/21/66.

Information previously furnished by Mrs. JULIA BROWN to the Cleveland Office was substantially the same as that furnished to INS. While no specific report was located wherein she reported [redacted] as stating that the POC was "more militant and believed in the overthrow of the government by force and violence", nevertheless the effect of her reports was the same.

Thus, this office finds no discrepancy in the information furnished INS and that contained in the reports which she submitted to this office.

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JULIA BROWN
ALLEGED FORMER ST OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY)

[redacted] in the Programming Department, WAVY -
Radio and TV Station, Portsmouth, Va., contacted me today
concerning the following:

He stated that he had a call from a [redacted]
[redacted] who stated that she represented
the "Tidewater Committee for American Opinion". [redacted]
requested [redacted] to provide space on some forum-type program
at WAVY for one JULIA BROWN, who is coming to Norfolk to make
a speech at the request of the Tidewater Committee for American
Opinion. According to background furnished by [redacted]
JULIA BROWN's speech is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. 5/24/66 in
the Golden Triangle Hotel, Norfolk. BROWN was further described
as a Negro, who "led three lives", having remained in the Communist
Party while working for the FBI in the Cleveland area until
May 1960, at which time she moved to the California area.
According to [redacted] JULIA BROWN's speech is to be
on racial activities in the Communist Party and the exploitation
of the Negro by the Communists.

This office enjoys excellent cooperation from WAVY,
and WAVY is an outlet for Bureau releases. [redacted] stated
that if JULIA BROWN is "legitimate" he would appreciate having
some advice in this regard and would be happy to provide forum
time for her. However, he is concerned that she may be a
complete fraud. He knows nothing about BROWN [redacted] or the
above-mentioned committee, except that he recalled that this same
committee several months ago brought as a speaker to Norfolk
the former head of the Cuban Air Force.

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Norfolk indices are negative on the Tidewater Committee for American Opinion. We have several references to [redacted]. In July 1965 she called this office to state that she was subscribing to "The Worker" because she was sick and disgusted with the communist menace and wanted to fight communism with facts. She has written to the Director on several occasions, copies of which were furnished to this office in the summer of 1965, to express concern about the communist menace in this country and appreciation for the work being done to fight communism by the Director. Her last letter asked for information on the "War Resisters League" in Philadelphia, and she was, of course, advised that the Bureau was not in a position to furnish her this information. She has called this office several times, and although she gives the impression of being a very well read individual, she appears to be somewhat of an alarmist, with no actual facts or background on which to base her opinions.

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It appears that [redacted] inquiry could be resolved if I could confidentially advise the SAC Contact at WAVY, [redacted] President of this station, if JULIA BROWN was, in fact, working for the FBI for a period prior to May 1960 and also whether or not she is known to the Cleveland Office to be now engaged in a lecture speaking tour of a legitimate nature.

UACB, the Cleveland Office is requested to immediately furnish Norfolk with the answers to these questions in order that they might be discreetly and confidentially discussed with this SAC Contact.

5/16/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED] (RUC)
RE: JULIA BROWN
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 5/12/66.

Mrs. JULIA BROWN was a former Security Informant of the Cleveland Office, and since her termination in 1960, has made extensive public appearances throughout the country.

In answer to a similar request from the Louisville and Cincinnati Offices in March of this year, the Bureau by airtel dated 3/10/66, instructed as follows:

"In the event inquiries are received concerning JULIA BROWN's relationship with the FBI in connection with her scheduled appearances mentioned in reairtel, the inquiries should be answered as follows: 'Mrs. JULIA BROWN furnished information concerning subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. However, she was not an employee of the FBI.'"

On this occasion, the Bureau instructed both Louisville and Cincinnati that no other comment is to be made regarding Mrs. BROWN, and that no comment should be made regarding any remarks she may make during her public appearances.

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Airtel - Registered Mail

To: Director, FBI (100-382107)

From: SAC, Norfolk (100-6495)

JULIA BROWN
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Re Norfolk airtel 5/12/66.

Enclosed are two newspaper articles (one from "Journal and Guide" and one from Virginian-Pilot) concerning BROWN's press conference and address, which took place 5/24/66.

It should be noted that the "Journal and Guide", a weekly newspaper, is a Negro newspaper published by THOMAS WHITE YOUNG, an SAC Contact of the Norfolk Office.

It should be noted BROWN's address was given on 5/24/66 and the newspapers did not report any accounts until 5/28/66 and 5/30/66.

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By STAGE D. BLACKFORD
Virginia Pilot staff writer

NORFOLK—"Our purpose is a simple one—education, by the printed and spoken word," announced the Tidewater Committee for American Opinion in a program it distributed to 200 people at a meeting in the Golden Triangle this week.

In this case, the printed word included such pamphlets from the library of the right as "Wake Up America!" and "The Liberty Bell."

Among the books displayed at the TCAO meeting were "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer and "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" by J. Evetts Haley. Both books were circulated throughout the country by rightist organizations seeking the defeat of President Johnson in the 1964 election.

The spoken word at the TCAO gathering was delivered by Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro who, according to a press release, "served nine years as an FBI undercover operative."

The FBI said Mrs. Brown's position with the agency was somewhat different.

"She furnished information concerning subversive activities to us on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960," he said. "However, she was not an employee of the FBI."

Whatever Mrs. Brown's connection with the FBI, she made her connections with the Radical Right quite clear both in the press conference that preceded her speech and in the speech itself.

The press conference, which lasted five minutes, got off to a somewhat stormy start and wound up in a shouting match between Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. T. Mason also a Negro and a prominent Norfolk civil rights leader.

Mrs. Brown informed the press that she was there to discuss not her views but her experience in the Communist Party.

Her experience she covered in

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THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT

NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH,

VIRGINIA BEACH,

CHESAPEAKE, VA.

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Mrs. Brown said that her speaking engagements were handled by the Committee on American Opinion in Belmont, Mass.

When a reporter observed that Belmont is also the national headquarters of the John Birch Society, Mrs. Brown said in a loud voice: "We have no objection to the John Birch Society. It's the greatest patriotic society in America."

But Mrs. Brown quickly added she was not in Norfolk to speak for the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Mason then asked how Mrs. Brown could have been "so ignorant" as to join the Communist Party in 1947, when the Iron Curtain had already clanged down on Eastern Europe.

"Are you here to browbeat me or ask questions?" Mrs. Brown retorted. And with the final view that "many ignorant people are being drawn into the civil rights movement," Mrs. Brown left the press conference.

Mrs. Brown's speech, due to start at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, was late.

But as the West Ballroom of the Triangle slowly filled with people, including a number of Negroes, a record player set the tone of the evening by playing such tunes from the album of the Confederacy as "The Bonny Blue Flag" and "Lorena."

"Bonny Blue Flag" was a favorite of the champions of states rights who marched out of the Union to form the Confederacy in 1861, while "Lorena," a sad ballad, enjoyed a popularity among Confederate soldiers akin to that of Lili Marlene in World War II.

When Mrs. Brown began to speak, a group of Negro students paraded out of the ballroom carrying placards of protest. "Julie Is A Fink," read one.

Mrs. Brown, speaking to an audience that with the exception of a few Negroes was clearly segregationist, sentiment attacked the civil rights movement and was applauded time and again.

Mrs. Brown asserted that every development in the civil rights movement was caused by Communists.

Her comments about the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other Negro civil rights leaders were caustic.

Of King Mrs. Brown said: "I was born in Atlanta, Ga., and the only time I wasn't proud of that fact was when I learned Martin Luther King was born there too."

She also charged that King is one of the most effective Communists in America and that President Johnson "knows this."

Mrs. Brown's speech ended in another exchange with Mrs. Mason.

"We have our black traitors too," Mrs. Mason shouted as she left the ballroom. "You are a traitor to the Negro race."

Mrs. Brown turned Biblical in reply.

"Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do" was her parting comment to the Negroes who denounced her.

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Norfolk, Va.

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Local Negro civic leaders walked out in angry protest of Mrs. Julia Brown's attack on the civil rights movement as being a "farce and a sham" and a "front for the communists, who originated and dominate it."

Although one woman called the speaker a "traitor to the race," Mrs. Brown said later that she is "proud of my race but ashamed of those 'dupes' who refused to listen to the truth about the movement." (Many pictures inside.)

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Negroes Boo, Walk Out Speaker Blasts Leaders; Whites Roar Approval

NORFOLK.—The speaker was billed as "an outstanding American," but to Norfolkins who heard her refer to the civil rights movement as a "farce and a sham," the description was strictly a matter of opinion. White persons in the curious audience applauded her warmly, but Negroes booed and hissed her remarks. Some walked out.

Shortly before taking abrupt leave of a press conference just prior to her address at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Mrs. Julia Brown told reporters, "I am not here to discuss the ac-

tivities of the John Birch Society. As long as I know that the committee (the Tidewater Committee for American Opinion, which sponsored her appearance), is not a front for the communists, it is all right with me."

HER REMARK about the society was made and stressed again while she was being questioned by the press about a possibility of her being affiliated with the Birch Society, an organization with headquarters in Belmont, Mass. The American Opinion Speakers Bureau, which she (See SPEAKER, Page 2)

(Continued from Page 1) named as her booking agent also is located in Belmont.

She then went into the West Ballroom where for almost two hours she addressed a group which frequently interrupted her speech with shouts and catcalls and applause as she described her alleged experiences with the communist party and labeled the civil rights movement as a "farce and a sham."

AT ONE TIME during her talk Negro students walked around the room carrying signs proclaiming "Julia is a pink" and that "Men have died for freedom and for the NAACP."

She called these people "communist sympathizers and dupes."

"I am not against the civil rights organizations and movement, but I am against communist infiltration of civil rights. I know from personal experience that communists are active in the movement and that the whole movement is communist originated and communist dominated," she insisted.

MRS. BROWN, who said she was a former member of the communist party and informant for the FBI, told an audience of about 200 Tuesday night that Negroes who refuse to listen to the truth about the movement are "dupes" because the whole program is a "communist front."

"I know there are grievances," she said of the racial struggle. "When I joined the party in Cleveland in 1947 I thought I was joining the Civil Rights Congress. It took me less than a year to realize just how far-reaching the work of the communists in the movement was."

"BECAUSE I was ignorant about the party, before joining, I assumed everyone else was uninformed and decided to tell the FBI. I found out though, that the FBI already knew everything. They even had a file on me. The warning I brought hadn't shocked them."

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MRS. JULIA BROWN
Hits Rights Leaders

"I left the party but in 1951 an FBI agent came to me and requested that I work with the bureau by again becoming an active communist. I did, and was ordered to join the NAACP, the National Negro Labor Council, the Sojourners for Truth and Peace and other organizations which were fronts for communist practices," she told her audience amid boos and hisses from some Negroes seated.

"The communists are notorious liars. They will do anything to achieve their goals," she yelled.

THE SPEAKER accused Dr. Martin Luther King and other rights leaders of having "close and friendly association with known communists" and said that the civil rights organizations such as CORE, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the NAACP and other groups had on numerous occasions received money from communist organizations.

She asserted that "59 top officials of the NAACP have associations with 450 known communists."

"ALMOST all of Mr. King's associates were communist affiliates. He doesn't mind if you're a communist as long as it doesn't hurt his movement. He and the communists stand shoulder-to-shoulder in cry of 'police brutality.' I have one thing to say about this: Support your local police!"

She smiled as the white persons in her audience gave her another standing ovation for her remarks, and then said, "I was born in the South and lived in Chicago and Cleveland and never saw any police brutality."

"I WAS born in Atlanta. The only time I wasn't proud of that was, when I found that Martin Luther King was also born there. King is a warped intellectual who is leading his people to the slaughterhouse. I am not calling him a communist. There's a law against calling him a communist until he is exposed. There is also a million dollar lawsuit. Show me a million dollars," she said while Negroes booted and applauded.

"I am not implying that all Negroes in the movement are affiliated with communists. Some of them are good, decent, well-intentioned persons. But they don't know what's going on. That's why I'm here."

"WHEN I was a child, my parents told me that some of the best friends a Negro ever had are his Southern white friends. How could we (Negroes) prosper if we did not have the help of our white friends?" she asked as her audience again greeted her words with mixed shouts of encouragement and derision.

Some of the 50 to 75 Negroes present got up and stormed out of the room in protest of her attack of the civil rights movement. One woman called Mrs. Brown "a traitor to the race" and said: "You must have been mighty hungry to take the money that they're giving you to say these things. It's too bad you're not white. We have black traitors and Uncle Toms' too. Shame on Norfolk for bringing you here."

AFTER THE protesters had left the room, Mrs. Brown told a quieted audience, "It gives you the greatest feeling in the world to know that you're telling the truth. I'm not afraid of a man that lives because I have God on my side. He knows I'm telling the truth. I'd rather be dead than red any day."

Mrs. Brown also informed her audience during a question period that "almost every stratum of our society is communist infiltrated" including the P.T.A., the National Council of Churches, the Lawyers Guild and the churches.

SHE CALLED former Alabama governor George Wallace a "sincere and very good, dedicated American" who was trying to protect his state from communist influence. She also said that the Supreme Court is a "leftist" organization and that Chief Justice Earl Warren "just as soon carry a Communist card."

When a member of the audience asked her for a solution to the civil rights movement, the speaker said that she would like to see Negroes organize an anti-communist movement.

"MY GREATEST goal is to get the communists out of this country and to educate the dupes who refuse to listen to the truth. It is about time we decided to stop them (communists). It is time we

stand up and be counted."

Mrs. Brown said she had been an FBI agent and several times stated she had worked for the FBI for nine years. However, a spokesman at the agency's Norfolk office told the Journal and Guide that Mrs. Brown never was an "agent" of the FBI and had not been employed by it at any time. He said that for a period of about nine years she had furnished information about subversive activities to the FBI in a confidential basis.

She also denounced vigorously reports that the FBI knew nothing of her work with them.

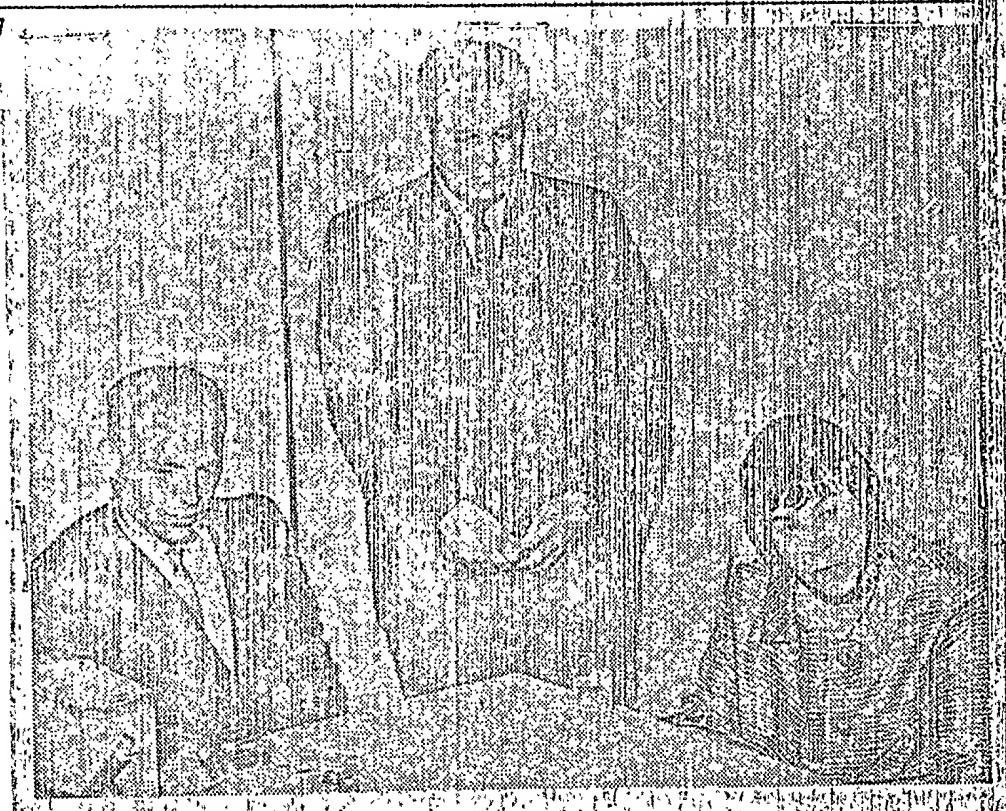
THE TIDEWATER Committee for American Opinion is a two-month old organization of residents of the area who are concerned about the lack of knowledge about communists the public has and about what was termed an "imbalance in reporting of views" by the radio and press, according to John Arthur, a committee member.



Norfolkians Picket Speaker Who Rapped 'Rights'

Some of those who protested against Mrs. Julia Brown's appearance in the area were seen carrying signs denouncing her after her address at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel in which she said that she was "helping to do the Lord's work by exposing" communist duplicity.

They walked out of the meeting after Mrs. Brown told 200 listeners that America is undergoing a "communist revolution" and that the civil rights movement is a front for the party.



Rights Drive Critic Meets The Press

Seated at a table at a brief press conference are Mrs. Julia Brown, and John Arthur, member of the Tidewater Committee for American Opinion which sponsored her appearance. The man standing is unidentified.

Mr. Arthur reported that his committee felt that there was an "imbalance" in the reporting of news about the communist party and is interested in bringing to the area as speakers persons who have had direct contact with the party, and can let the public "know what's going on because we lack knowledge about the communists."

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Ex-Undercover Agent Sees Red Civil Rights Leadership

By LESTER PLOSKA at the Garden State Plaza auditorium last night that "the Herald-News Staff Writer PARAMUS — A Negro woman who passed the 1950s as an FBI undercover agent in civil rights work for the Communist Party told an audience of 200

at the Garden State Plaza auditorium last night that "the civil rights movement in this country today is dominated by Communists."

Julia Brown, of Cleveland

aimed her sharpest barbs at Martin Luther King and the corps of civil rights leaders, but saw Communist penetration in the clergy, schools, government and every other aspect of American life. Her appearance was sponsored by T.A.C.T., of Wayne, reported to be an offshoot of the John Birch Society.

"The Communist conspiracy uses lies and deceit to lure Negroes into the party, not to elevate them but to use them," she said, adding that the party practices racial discrimination.

During her nine years as an FBI informant, she said, she became treasurer of five Communist cells and three front groups in the Cleveland area and the Midwest. Asserting that leaders drain off the funds, she said discussions frequently centered on "plans to bring about a revolution in the South."

Identifies Communists

In June, 1962, two years after pulling out, she identified 120 Communists during testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, she said.

She added that threats and press attacks in liberal journals have followed her ever since, and documented Communist efforts to discredit the FBI and House Un-American Activities Committee.

"They're using the underprivileged and ignorant from my race to lead my people to be slaughter men for the Communist conspiracy," she charged.

Frequent Applause

The well-dressed, attentive audience in this huge suburban shopping plaza punctuated her talk with frequent applause.

They clapped when she told them "I'm still a capitalist" and pushed her newly published pocketbook "I Testify." They clapped when she lumped communism and socialism together as "the Godless creature of the Kremlin." They clapped when she said, "Coexistence . . . there is no such thing."

But they clapped loudest and most appreciatively when she said, "I don't see much difference in the Klan and the Communists — but at least the Klan tells you they hate you."

Speaking sharply and confidently, she urged Negroes to do things for themselves and to stand first with God as loyal Americans.

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Civil Rights Infiltrated By Reds, Birch Charge

Paramus — Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro member of the John Birch Society who says that for 9 years she was a Communist for the F. B. I., said yesterday that Communists have infiltrated the civil rights movement.

She also criticized President Lyndon B. Johnson and his Great Society programs as the best things the Communists ever had.

Mrs. Brown spoke for 90 minutes before about 300 members of the Bergen County Chapter of Truth About Civil Turmoil at Garden State Plaza Auditorium. She received a standing ovation.

Mrs. Brown said she was a Communist in Cleveland from 1947 to 1956 as an undercover employee of the F. B. I. Testifying at a House Un-American Activities hearing in 1962, she said, she identified more than 120 Communists.

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THE RECORD,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Cleveland (134-19)

DATE: 6/20/66

FROM : *Ques* SAC, Norfolk (100-6495)

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau 5/16/66.

Enclosed for information of Cleveland is
copy of excerpt from speech made by Mrs. BROWN at
Golden Triangle Hotel, Norfolk, 5/24/66 [redacted]

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Mrs. Julia Brown
4804 East 173rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The copy of your book, "I Testify," inscribed to Mr. Hoover was received on June 27th during his absence from the city. You may be certain your book will be brought to his attention upon his return. I know he would want me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending this to him.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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EXCERPTS FROM SPEECH By Mrs. Julia Brown

Golden Triangle Hotel, Norfolk, Va., May 24, 1966

When Mrs. Brown arose to speak, following her introduction, six or eight young Negroes left their seats at various places in the room, and walked out displaying protest cards.

The 250 whites in the audience responded by standing and applauding the speaker vigorously.

Mrs. Brown quoted several well known communists apparently to prove that there is a connection between the civil rights movement and the communist plot to take over the country, among them James Jackson, Benjamin Davis, and Gus Hall.

She said she had paid \$2 to join what she thought was a civil rights organization (the Civil Rights Congress) but the next morning found she had joined the Communist Party.

"I never saw any police brutality" in Chicago or Cleveland, she said in voicing her endorsement of the Tidewater Committee to Support Your Local Police. This organization's promotion piece was included with literature distributed to the audience.

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"That's when I realized how deeply involved the communists were in the entire civil rights movement," she said.

Mrs. Brown said she attended a communist school in Cleveland. Everything that has happened since in the civil rights movement in the South was predicted by the officials of that school, she said.

"Rosa Parks, who started the Montgomery bus boycott, had just completed a course at the Highlander Folk School in Tennessee," she charged. "And King (Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.) delivered the commencement address." She charged that the Highlander project was a communist front that had been chased out of Arkansas.

She quoted Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth as having said that "Nothing, not even the President of the United States, could stop us." The reference apparently was to the leaders of the civil rights struggle in the South.

"Of course," Mrs. Brown said, "the President hasn't even tried." There was loud applause.

Her case against Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. seemed to be based on his guilt by association. She quoted persons she said were communists or communist sympathizers who had voiced support of Rev. King's efforts and objectives.

When she injected another plug for the police, saying, "Support your local police," there was more applause.

Her indictment of the NAACP as a communist led and influenced organization was based on her charge that "59 top officials of the NAACP" have been cited (presumably by the House Un-American Activities Committee) for 450 "affiliations" with "Communist front organizations," and that many of these leaders "have been cited in sworn testimony" for Communist Party membership or sympathies.

The civil rights movement, she said, is "a farce and a sham."

She said she was born in Atlanta, and was proud of it. "The only time I was not proud of it was when I learned that Martin Luther King was born there also," she added.

Much to the delight of the white members of the audience she charged that "the whole civil rights fraud is communist dominated and infiltrated with communists."

Mrs. Brown declared that Rev. King is "not only a notorious liar (as J. Edgar Hoover had once charged) but he is one of the most dangerous men in the country."

As she concluded her speech, eight or ten Negroes sitting in the front row arose and walked to the exit, audibly protesting her appearance and her allegations against the civil rights movement and its leaders. One woman in the group denounced her in vigorous terms, calling her a "fraud and traitor" to race.

The audience voiced its support of Mrs. Brown by giving her a standing ovation. When the excitement died down, she said:

"Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Mrs. Brown answered questions submitted in writing. One of these solicited her opinion of the John Birch Society.

"As long as I know it is not a front for the Communist Party it is all right with me," she replied.

Asked her opinion of Governor George Wallace and his Governor-elect wife of Alabama, Mrs. Brown said, "I didn't like him either before I met him. He is a very sincere and dedicated American."

She said the Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations is "badly infiltrated with Communists."

Her reference to the "leftist Supreme Court" drew vigorous applause. The high court, she said, "has thrown out every law passed against the Communist Party."

"I don't know whether Warren (Chief Justice Earl Warren) is carrying a card, but he might as well be," she declared.

Asked if she is a member of the NAACP, Mrs. Brown said that she had been one while she was also a member of the Communist Party, but she got out when she found it was infiltrated."

However, she said, there are "some good and dedicated Negroes in the NAACP, and in the civil rights movement also, but they are badly misinformed," she alleged. There was applause.

Mrs. Brown reminded the audience that she had not called Rev. King a communist. "There's a law that makes that libelous," she said. She had, in fact, carefully avoided accusing him of being a communist or a member of the party. Her indictment of him was for being "communist influenced" or "inspired," or for being supported by communists and communist sympathizers.

"I would like to see all patriotic Negroes form an anti-communist organization dedicated to civil rights," she said.

Sensing that the Negroes in the audience resented her criticism of the NAACP and its leadership, she said, "If you don't want me to talk about the NAACP, get the communists out of it."

"I'd rather be dead than red, any day." she exclaimed. The audience applauded her.

"Martin Luther King was not inspired by God but by the devil," she contended, "and the devil is communism."

Mrs. Brown assured her audience that she is a Negro, "and proud of it." She described herself as "brown-skinned,"

although mulatto is perhaps more applicable to her. In an obvious reference to the Negroes in the audience who heckled her and walked out angrily after her speech, Mrs. Brown said, "I am not proud of it tonight."

Mrs. Brown said she had been an "FBI agent" and several times stated she had "worked for" the FBI for nine years. However, a spokesman at the agency's Norfolk office told the Journal and Guide that Mrs. Brown never was an "agent" of the FBI and had not been "employed" by it at any time. He said that for a period of about nine years she had "furnished information about subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis."

In reply to a question about the churches, Mrs. Brown said that they, too, "are badly infiltrated by Communists." She said she knows "some Communist ministers."

"If you are a member of a church where your minister preaches socialism, get out of it," she advised her hearers. There was strong applause.

Another listener asked if the National Council of Churches leans to Communist ideas. Mrs. Brown replied, "I don't see why any man would want to be a member of the National Council of Churches unless he approves of communism."

"Most of the white people in the South have been the Negro's best friends," she declared.

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JULIA C. BROWN [redacted]

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau and completion of the Bureau's files, is a copy of a book entitled "I TESTIFY - My Years as an FBI Undercover Agent", by JULIA BROWN. This publication, which is currently selling for \$1.50, is published by Western Islands, Belmont, Massachusetts and is copyrighted 1966 by JULIA BROWN. The Library of Congress Catalog Card Number is 66-22734.

The book I TESTIFY was furnished to the Los Angeles Office by [redacted] who claims it to be identical to the book he previously wrote for Miss BROWN, entitled PARTIAL PAYMENT. He stated the publisher, Western Islands, is a John Birch Society publishing company. Moreover, the book was published without his knowledge or consent and he is currently seeking some sort of financial redress from the John Birch Society. He stated he has been in touch with JOHN ROUSSELOT, Western Director, John Birch Society, who maintains headquarters in San Marino, California. [redacted] stated he at one time had high esteem for ROUSSELOT, but this attitude on his part was recently dispelled because of the short treatment he received from ROUSSELOT in connection with the book I TESTIFY. ROUSSELOT told [redacted] he would be unable to assist him in any way and all inquiries concerning the book and its publishers should be directed to [redacted] John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts.

[redacted] had previously entertained the idea of entering into a 50-50 proposition with JULIA BROWN on not only the sale of the book but on motion picture, television and newspaper proceeds, if any, but BROWN had told him on more than one occasion that she did not feel that a 50-50 percentage was fair to her, and accordingly, would not enter into any such agreement with him.

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YOUNG noted that the book is, with the exception of two missing chapters, identical with the book he had previously written with the possible exception of a minor change here and there within the body of the publication. It should be noted that on page V, paragraph 4, BROWN expresses her love and appreciation to [redacted] "without whose help this book would not have been written". [redacted] stated he is going to make every effort to have this sentence deleted from all future copies of the book.

[redacted] who has been in touch with the Los Angeles Division on many occasions in the past, is as the Bureau is aware, a character actor who has appeared in some 300 feature motion pictures. Whenever he works in the motion picture industry, he commands a salary of \$1,500 per week. It should be noted he has not worked in some time now. He is somewhat embittered over the treatment he has received at the hands of BROWN in connection with this publication which he worked on for a number of months. He stated he will make available to this Bureau copies of correspondence which he contemplates writing for the information and completion of the Bureau's files in this matter, even though he is well aware of the fact that the Bureau no longer has an interest in the informant.

[redacted] does not know the present whereabouts of former informant BROWN, but last heard she is on a speaking engagement for the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a John Birch Society sponsored speaking organization.

[redacted] was thanked for making the publication available to this office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 10/11/66

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
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ReLAlet to the Bureau 9/21/66.

With regard to captioned individual's book entitled "I Testify," you are requested to thoroughly review this publication and submit to the Bureau your observations concerning the factual contents therein relating to her comments, statements, and relationship with the Bureau.

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JULIA BROWN, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

[REDACTED] LIAISON SOURCE AND MEMBER U.S.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISED THAT JULIA BROWN, NEGRO APPEARED ON SL RADIO KMOX THIS AFTERNOON UNDER SPONSOR AMERICAN OPINION SPEAKERS FORUM. BROWN INTRODUCED AS EX-INFORMANT CLEVELAND OFFICE, FBI AND APPARENTLY SPOKE ON COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, IMPLYING AT LEAST

, IF NOT DIRECTLY STATING SUCH EXISTED IN ST. LOUIS. NEGRO LEADER DISTRUBED AT THIS AND [REDACTED] HAS CALLED U.S.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON D.C. TO INQUIRE OF BUREAU WHETHER BROWN WAS INFORMANT OF BUREAU. BUREAU ADVISE IF BROWN WAS BUREAU SOURCE. [REDACTED]

ADVISED NEGRO LEADERS

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh
From: Director, FBI (100-382107)

JULIA C. BROWN

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[redacted] an attorney with the firm of McArdle, Harrington, Reeney and McLaughlin, located in the Frick Building, Pittsburgh, recently visited Bureau Headquarters on behalf of his client,

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] is known personally to you.

[redacted] displayed a copy of "I Testify" authored by [redacted] captioned individual, which book contains on [redacted] indicating he was a founder of the American Communist Party. He suspects the person referred to was actually John Reed but he would like to clarify this matter and determine, as protection for his client, the true identity of the individual to whom Mrs. Brown refers.

A review of Bufiles and available references fails to resolve this matter.

[redacted] was informed, of course, that since Mrs. Brown is no longer serving as informant for this Bureau we have no control over her activities and do not maintain regular contact with her.

You should promptly contact [redacted] and suggest that to definitely resolve this question he might like to make direct contact with Mrs. Julia Brown.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH

JULIA C. BROWN

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] and is known to the SAC personally.

It is known that [REDACTED] is considerably disturbed at the news that JULIA BROWN's book contains his [REDACTED]. It is further known that [REDACTED] has engaged [REDACTED] law firm with a view to instituting suit against JULIA BROWN.

It is respectfully suggested that [REDACTED] not be re-contacted at this time for the purpose of suggesting that he might like to make direct contact with Mrs. JULIA BROWN in the light of the above circumstances and further this would only give rise to a request by [REDACTED] for information as to the location of Mrs. JULIA BROWN and it would further leave open the possibility of [REDACTED] advising Mrs. JULIA BROWN that his contact with her is at the suggestion of the FBI.

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Taking all of the above into account and inasmuch as
[redacted] has already been informed that since Mrs.
BROWN is no longer serving as an informant for this Bureau
we have no control over her activities and do not maintain
regular contact with her, no action being taken to contact
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Director, FBI (100-382107)

11-30-66

SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

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ReBulet 10-11-66 and Los Angeles letter
9-21-66.

It is noted that referenced Los Angeles letter sets forth information from [redacted] to the effect that Mrs. BROWN's book, "I Testify - My Years As a FBI Undercover Agent," is identical with the book he previously wrote for Mrs. BROWN, "Partial Payment." [redacted] stated that the only difference between the book he wrote and the one recently published are two missing chapters and an occasional minor change in the body of the story.

A copy of the manuscript written by [redacted] was previously furnished the Bureau by Cleveland letter dated 9-6-63, which also set forth the observations of the Cleveland Office concerning the manuscript.

Concerning the current book, it is noted that Mrs. BROWN's comments concerning her association with the Bureau are favorable. On Page 33, after stating that she was surprised at the youth of the Agents after first coming in contact with one she stated, "I was later to meet more deceptively youthful Agents - quiet, soft spoken, junior executive types. I came to appreciate their intelligence, alertness, training, efficiency and dedication."

On Page 39, she refers to the Agent who developed her as an informant as one who is now one of her dearest friends. This refers to SA [redacted] who has since retired.

The book accurately describes Mrs. BROWN's relationship with the Bureau and the work she performed.

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on behalf of the Bureau is essentially accurate with certain literary license having been taken to make the stories more interesting. As noted in previous communications, it is obvious that this book was not written by Mrs. BROWN as she does not have the ability to write in such a manner.

A large portion of the book is taken up with Mrs. BROWN's observations, comments and interpretations of different activities sponsored by the Communist Party. The book is, of course, anti-Communist.

As the Bureau is aware, Mrs. BROWN makes her living by delivering lectures throughout the country sponsored by the American Opinion Speakers Bureau which she states is connected with the John Birch Society. The thoughts and opinions expressed by her in the book and in speeches made by her are in keeping with the anti-Communist philosophy of the John Birch Group.

This office has continued to maintain a friendly relationship with Mrs. BROWN and she presented two copies of her book to Agents of this office who handled her when she was serving as an informant.

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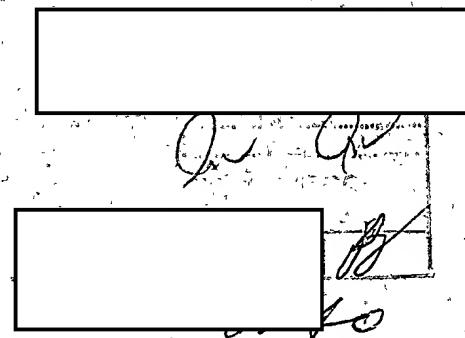
Re: Los Angeles letter dated 9/21/66
Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 11/9/66
Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 11/14/66.

On 12/6/66 [redacted] who resides at [redacted] advised the Los Angeles Office that he directed a letter to [redacted] of the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts on 11/8/66 in which he informed [redacted] that the book entitled, "I Testify - My Years as an FBI Undercover Agent", which was published by Western Islands and to which authorship credit was given to JULIA BROWN, was actually based on his original work and manuscript. He expressed the hope that he would be suitably compensated and that a reasonable and equitable settlement be achieved without recourse to the courts and the resultant undesirable publicity attendant thereto, and if such could be achieved, he would relinquish all rights to his work. A copy of [redacted] letter is attached hereto.

On 11/21/66 [redacted] responded by stating in brief that he had no reason to doubt that the book was indeed prepared by Mrs. BROWN although it was likely that she had some professional help in writing the book, and it was generally believed that the resultant publication of the book was an arrangement between Mrs. BROWN and her collaborator. In essence, [redacted] told [redacted] that this was a matter for [redacted] and Mrs. BROWN to settle between themselves. [redacted] also extended an invitation to [redacted] to write one or more books for Western Islands which appears to be an organization that is part and parcel of the John Birch Society. [redacted] told [redacted] that he would be sending him by separate cover some books published by Western Islands. A copy of [redacted] letter is also being attached hereto.

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[redacted] advised that he will do his best to secure just compensation for his writing efforts from Western Islands and did not anticipate any court action at this time, although he is certainly considering this means of enforcing his request but only as a last resort.

[redacted] During the course of the conversation with [redacted] brief mention was made of his use of the name [redacted] in the book and the possibility that he may have meant JOHN REED, a pioneer member of the American Communist Party. [redacted] stated he would research the name, but feels quite sure that it is possible that he made a mistake in this name, for he is certain he meant to use the name of JOHN REED.

The foregoing is being submitted to the Bureau for information and the completion of the Bureau's file in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 3-23-67

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN

Julia Brown phoned this date, advising that she is giving numerous talks before young people, in high schools and colleges, and she wondered whether the FBI had any literature, put out by Mr. Hoover, that pertained to Communism, and that would be of benefit to the country if it were made available to the youth to whom she spoke.

One copy each, of a number of pieces of literature pertaining to Communism and Youth, was mailed to Mrs Brown this date, and she was telephonically advised to decide which one or two types of this literature she preferred, and that it would be made available to her in limited copies, if we had it on hand.

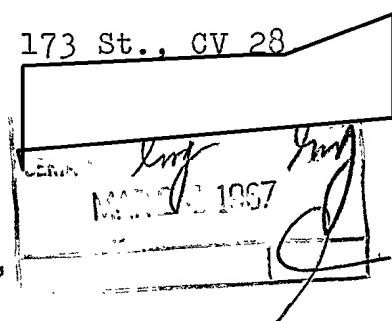
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She was further advised that if this literature were passed out at or following her talk, she was not to indicate in any way that she was now connected with the FBI, that the literature was made available to her by the FBI, or that she was passing it out for or at the instigation of the FBI. She advised that she thoroughly understood this.

Mrs Brown currently resides at 4804 E. 173 St., CV 28
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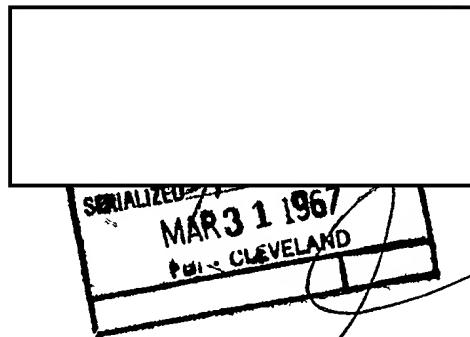
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SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN

The writer, on 3-30-67, furnished Julia Brown with approximately 75 to 100 copies of each of the three attached pieces of literature. At this time she was again advised that she was not to state, or infer, to the people to whom she speaks, that this literature is furnished to her by the FBI or that she is passing it out for the FBI, or with the approval of the FBI. She said she understands this.

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- A**lert yourself--learn the true nature and tactics of communism.
- M**ake civic programs for social improvement your business.
- E**xercise your right to vote; elect representatives of integrity.
- R**espect human dignity--communism and individual rights cannot coexist.
- I**nform yourself; know your country--its history, traditions, and heritage.
- C**ombat public apathy toward communism--indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.
- A**ttack bigotry and prejudice wherever they appear; justice for all is the bulwark of democracy.



J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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What YOUNG PEOPLE Should Know About **COMMUNISM**

WHAT IS COMMUNISM? *

COMMUNISM IS MANY THINGS: an economic system, a philosophy, a political creed, a psychological conditioning, an educational indoctrination, a directed way of life..... It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his trust in love, justice, and mercy. Under communism, all would become, as so many already have, twentieth-century slaves.

From "MASTERS OF DECEIT," J. Edgar Hoover

YOUTH - A PRIMARY TARGET. *

IT IS AMONG THE YOUTH OF OUR NATION that the Party is concentrating its efforts to expand its influence.

From "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM," J. Edgar Hoover

WHY IS COMMUNISM A THREAT * TO YOU?

COMMUNISTS WANT TO CONTROL EVERYTHING: where you live, where you work, what you are paid, what you think, what streetcars you ride (or whether you walk), how your children are educated, what you may not and must read and write..... They want to make a "Communist man," a mechanical puppet, whom they can train to do as the Party desires. This is the ultimate, and tragic, aim of communism.

From "MASTERS OF DECEIT," J. Edgar Hoover

YOUNG PEOPLE

*can combat
communism by:*

1. BEING GOOD STUDENTS. Our nation needs young people well-trained in mathematics, history, science, languages. This means doing a good job in school.
2. BEING GOOD CITIZENS AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY. Too many of our young people are today becoming involved in criminal behavior. Crime is an important enemy of our national security.
3. LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF AMERICA, the principles on which this nation was founded.
4. BEING WILLING TO DO THEIR SHARE FOR OUR COUNTRY. Too many citizens, old and young, shirk their responsibilities. Unless each of us does his part, the whole nation is that much weaker.

EVERY CITIZEN

*can help the
FBI combat
communism*

1. REPORT ANY INFORMATION about espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities. See the front of your telephone book for the FBI's number.
2. STICK TO THE FACTS. The FBI is not interested in rumor or idle gossip.
3. DON'T TRY TO DO ANY INVESTIGATING YOURSELF. Security investigations require great care and effort. The innocent must be protected as well as the guilty identified. Hysteria, witch hunts, and vigilantism weaken our internal security.
4. BE ALERT. America's best defense lies in the alertness of its patriotic citizens.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Statement on Communism

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

by

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
National Broadcasting Company
July 15, 1962

We in America are today facing a grave danger--that of international communism--and you, as citizens, or potential citizens, play an increasingly important part in protecting our Nation.

Not long ago a student came to my office. He was an intelligent young man, well versed in the affairs of the world. I still remember one of his remarks. "I feel that most Americans," he said, "young and old alike, simply are not aware of the terrible danger which communism poses for us. We need to know more about this enemy."

These words reflect great practical wisdom. They recalled for me a statement made by Edward Gibbon, the English historian, in his famous book, "The Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire." "The Romans," Gibbon wrote, "were ignorant of the extent of their danger and the number of their enemies."

Do Americans today realize the dangers they face? Do they realize the number of their enemies? Are we willing to do our share to keep our Nation from going the way of the Roman empire?

These are serious questions--questions which affect us as citizens.

Today our Nation is faced with an enemy as deadly, as dangerous, as ruthless as any enemy who pounded at the gates of the Roman empire. This enemy is international communism. At this moment the communists, spearheaded by Moscow, are attempting to destroy America and make us a province of a vast communist empire. No barbarian tribe of old was as fiendishly led, as cruelly motivated, as cynically inclined as these barbarians of the twentieth century.

Today a vast ideological battle is under way for the minds of men, women and young people. Nothing less is at stake than the very existence of our Judaic-Christian civilization--the values which have given meaning to our Democratic way of life over the years. For this reason,

we in America simply cannot afford to have a future historian, like Edward Gibbon, write that America was ignorant of its dangers and the number of its enemies.

We must know the dangers. We must know the enemy. Most of all, we must know the values of American life we are defending.

Just what do the communists desire? Communism dates back over 100 years when two German exiles in England, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, propounded the principles of what they called "scientific socialism" or communism. They viewed society in terms of classes and felt that a communist society could come about only by means of class warfare. "The communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions," proclaimed the communist manifesto of 1848.

This meant that Marx and Engels rejected any reform of society by democratic methods. To them, democratic reforms merely slowed the revolution, and hence should be opposed. Marx and Engels had no faith in free elections, in a democratic court system, in a free press, free speech--all the rights which symbolize our way of life. Communism, despite its high-sounding double talk phrases, is a system designed to enslave mankind.

Marx and Engels rejected God. Religion is the "opium of the people," Marx said. Hence, man, in their view, was merely a piece of living matter to be manipulated at the will of the state. He was not a child of God, capable of creative accomplishment under divine guidance. Man, to the communists, must be controlled and directed. The ideas of Marx and Engels have cost the world untold misery, and remain today as the major threat to the very existence of our democratic way of life.

V. I. Lenin, a shrewd, crafty, sly Russian, took up the ideas of Marx and Engels. Lenin was a master organizer, propagandist and agitator. He took the philosophical concepts of Marx and Engels and gave them organizational form, creating the Communist Party. The Party, under his influence, became a group of select, well-trained, hard-core members. They are the individuals upon whom the Party depends to bring about the revolution. They are the bitter enemies of America.

We know the results. In November, 1917, Lenin and his small group of henchmen seized state power in Russia. Since that date, communism has been an extremely aggressive force. Today the communists control one out of every three human beings in the world and one quarter of the earth's land surface. Fifty years ago Lenin was living as an exile in western

Europe, in old boarding houses, eating cheap food, wearing shoddy clothes. Today he is hailed as the guiding genius of millions. Communism has been on the march. Its progress must be stopped or else we cannot live as a free nation.

The outcome will depend, in large measure, upon you--the citizen. Today the communists are directing tremendous pressure to influence your thinking. The Communist Party of the United States is an integral arm of the international communist movement. It is not a legitimate political party, but a conspiracy completely loyal to a foreign power, Russia.

The communists in this country desire to overthrow our Government and establish a Soviet dictatorship. They scoff at the ideals of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. To them, Thomas Jefferson was a misguided individual whose writings on liberty and freedom are archaic documents. If the communists were in control today in America, we would be studying such communist organizations as the Third International and such individuals as John Reed, one of the first communists in America, and William Z. Foster, former chairman emeritus of the Communist Party, USA, who died in Moscow. The whole history of our country would be written from a communist point of view.

Why are the communists today appealing so strongly to young people? Why are they encouraging high-level Party officials to speak to student groups? Why are they organizing communist youth organizations? Why do they publish periodicals designed for youth?

The communists realize that the young people will be the leaders of tomorrow. They want to influence their thinking now, to convince them that communism is superior to free government. Many of the top officials of the Communist Party of the United States became Party members in their teens or their early twenties. Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, was only 16 years of age when he became a Party member. He is now the most powerful communist in the United States.

When the young person is a teen-ager is the time he is forming his basic convictions in life--and the communists know this. For that reason, they want to touch his thinking, to expose him to the deceitful double talk of their program. The communists talk glibly of "peace," "justice" and "brotherhood." They claim that their system will bring a Utopia where struggle, pain and unhappiness will be abolished. These glittering promises are disproven by the harsh facts of reality. No nation has ever freely elected a communist government. Millions of men, women and children have fled the Iron Curtain--risking their lives that they might reach freedom. The communist world is a world of walls, searchlights and guards--a prison for the heart, mind and soul. Communist theory and practice have both been exposed as fraudulent.

The very intensity of this communist effort to reach young people, however, shows how the enemy can be defeated.

One of our best defenses against communism is the strong moral character of our young people. They are the young men and women who know the real meaning of our American heritage. They know the trials and tribulations of our forefathers in bringing forth a nation conceived in liberty. They know that freedom is a precious commodity which must be rewon every day. They stand willing to do their share.

In this fight against communism, what are some of the qualities America expects from its young people? Let me mention a few:

1. High ideals--America was founded by men and women with high ideals, men and women whose daily lives were imbued with the vision of a great nation yet to come. Young people should have lofty ideals. They are the guideposts to the future.

2. Courage--This is the courage to get a job done, to persevere despite adversity. Too often there is the temptation to do a job halfway, to give up, to let others carry on. Such an attitude is wrong. We need young people who say, "Count on me all the way. I will do my job for America."

3. Self-discipline--Young people must learn to discipline themselves, to make themselves useful to society. A mark of maturity is teaching ourselves the disciplines of hard work, loyalty and dedication. Self-discipline is not an easy task. There are many storms and stresses along life's way. Self-discipline requires personal sacrifice and determination. But it is most essential.

4. Enthusiasm--Nothing injures a great cause more quickly than a "wet blanket." Be willing to volunteer to do a job, and do it enthusiastically. Enthusiasm is highly infectious. If you are enthusiastic for America, others will be also.

5. Integrity--To my mind, integrity is one of the most important words in our language. It sums up the quality of a man's character. Be honest in all of your dealings; be fair; be uncompromising in the pursuit of what is right. Stay loyal to your high ideals. Never sully them by dishonor, compromise or expediency.

Nikita Khrushchev, the world's number one communist, has characterized the United States as a "worn out runner running on its past reputation." Mr. Khrushchev views the United States as a dying nation, a country which will fall of its own weight.

Mr. Khrushchev, however, does not understand the citizens of this great Nation. He does not realize that they will take up the banner of freedom, that they will hold aloft the torch of freedom given them by their forefathers. You represent America's answer to this atheistic menace stemming from the perverted minds of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels and voiced today by the blatant Khrushchev.

In this world-wide ideological struggle, how can you now best aid your country:

1. Seek to know more about the evils of communism, its strategy and tactics, its false claims. Nothing can take the place of responsible knowledge. For too long the communists have thrived on our lack of knowledge about their affairs.

2. Take the time to learn more about the values which have made this Nation great. Do you know how our Constitution was written? What was the role of Benjamin Franklin and James Madison? What is the Bill of Rights? How did Thomas Jefferson contribute to American political thinking? These are questions about which you should be thinking.

3. Take every opportunity to visit the historic shrines of America. We in this Nation can be proud of the efforts made by the Government and private groups to commemorate historic events. When you travel, make the effort to see them. Each shrine has a story of America to tell--Bunker Hill, Independence Hall, Valley Forge. The visits of Americans, especially young people, to Washington, D. C., are an excellent way to know your country better. We appreciate very much your coming to see our FBI Headquarters.

4. Contrast what communism has to offer with our way of life. Think of the blessings we have and count them one by one: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right to worship God as we wish, free elections, trial by jury. Do these rights exist under communism? The answer is "no." Communism means slavery of mind, body and soul.

5. Keep abreast of the news of the day, through your newspapers and on radio and television. What is occurring in your country, what are communist nations doing? Ask yourself. Could you give a brief resume today about the troubled areas of the world? America needs informed citizens.

6. Stand firm for your convictions. Today the communists are trying to convince you that freedom is old-fashioned and that their way of life is superior. Know the strength of our institutions of Government. Be ready to defend them. Be able, if you were arguing with a hard-core communist, to stand your ground. That is the challenge.

Nothing will take the place of responsible knowledge in our fight against communism--a knowledge anchored in faith in God. We can defeat communism because we have the superior values, the superior way of life. The task will not be easy. But we can win if each of us is willing to do his share. We must meet communism with facts, not hysteria. Never must we be guilty of witch hunts or vigilantism. Truth is our best weapon of attack.

Not long ago I talked with a Special Agent of the FBI who was facing a very difficult problem. I can still remember the intensity of his eyes and the determination in his face. "I can meet this problem," he said, "because I am not going to give up."

Yes, we in America are not going to give up. We are going to win this battle--and in winning it, we are protecting liberty for all the generations yet to come.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
CLEVELAND DIVISION

At 11:00 AM today, [redacted] from the Cleveland Office of the [redacted] Commission, [redacted] came into the office with a rush request. He stated that [redacted] who

[redacted] the Commission's headquarters in Washington, was appearing on a public forum somewhere in Virginia at 1:30 today. In a panel with him was to be [redacted] of the Cleveland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of White People and JULIA BROWN, allegedly a former employee of the Bureau.

He stated he was not interested in any information which we could not give him or anything which would embarrass the Bureau, but he was interested in knowing if we had any public source material which could be furnished to [redacted] which might suggest to [redacted] the line of questioning these two individuals might throw at [redacted]. He appeared to be well acquainted with the National Association for the Advancement of White People and stated that he presumed that [redacted] would be expressing the usual views of the National Association for the Advancement of White People and those of the extreme white right.

I furnished him with the release which the Bureau has authorized concerning Mrs. JULIA BROWN to the effect that she did furnish information concerning subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960; however, she was not an employee of the FBI. I then reviewed the three files to which this memorandum is designated and had xerox copies made of approximately twenty news items which have appeared following the appearances throughout the country on JULIA BROWN as well as news items concerning [redacted] political ties and thinking.

I also suggested to [redacted] that he might like to contact [redacted] who might have throwaway leaflets which have appeared at public appearances of these two individuals.

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He stated he planned to do this and he left at approximately 1:10 PM apparently well satisfied with the courtesies extended to him. (He had lunch downstairs while I had the serials pulled and copied.)

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Date: 3/28/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] 157-0

JULIA BROWN [redacted]

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On 3/26/68 [redacted] Executive Secretary for the WDC NAACP, phone [redacted] telephonically contacted WFO and stated that he desired to be informed about the background of JULIA BROWN, Negro female, age and address unknown, believed to reside in Cleveland, Ohio; and [redacted] race, age, address unknown, but believed to be from Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] stated that both BROWN and [redacted] travel together and that BROWN has been making anti-Dr. MARTIN L. KING speeches in Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] stated that BROWN in her speeches claimed to have been a former "undercover FBI Agent." [redacted] was advised that the FBI does not have female FBI Agents as the nature of the work which an Agent could be called upon to perform is too dangerous and strenuous.

[redacted] was advised the confidential nature of FBI files and stated that he understood and appreciated such explanation.

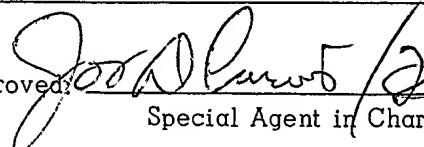
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of this were first hand info, Julie should be warned again - but she knows not to do this, & there never has been any such info that she ever represented herself to be an FBI agent or employee.

Approved:



Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] added that he telephonically contacted the office of Dr. KING and inquired if Dr. KING knew of BROWN and was informed by his Secretary that "concerned citizens" had mailed him newspaper clippings re BROWN and that he did not know her and never met her. [redacted] stated that Dr. KING is of the belief that BROWN is being financed by the John Birch Society in the Boston, Mass. area. In this regard [redacted] could furnish no additional information.

The above is being furnished for your information.

Director, FBI (100-382107)
ATTENTION: Crime Records Section

April 3, 1968

SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

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JULIA C. BROWN [redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

As the Bureau is aware, Mrs. JULIA BROWN is connected with the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a part of the John Birch Society.

On March 31, 1968, JULIA BROWN telephonically advised SA [redacted] that she had just returned from a speaking engagement at Maggie Walker High School, 1000 Lombardy Street, Richmond, Virginia, where she spoke to 600 students on her past communist experiences. She stated there was considerable interest in her talk and numerous questions asked.

During conversation with the principal, she learned that some of the students have expressed an interest in participating in the MARTIN LUTHER KING demonstration in Washington, D. C., on April 27, 1968, and some of the "hoodlums," not in school, are trying to interest the students in this march, and then when the march starts the "hoodlums" will start trouble. She also learned that one of the teachers at this school has a class on communism. Mrs. BROWN said that she advised the principal that a leaflet, put out by the Director, and entitled "What Young People Should Know About Communism," would be of considerable interest to all of the students at this school for the students would have to believe in the information coming from Mr. HOOVER.

Mrs. BROWN believes this leaflet would be of particular value to the students at this time, and asked whether 600 copies of the leaflet could be made available to her to be sent to this school, or whether the Bureau would send these 600 copies directly to the principal, [redacted]

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Mrs. BROWN was advised that this office did not have 600 copies of this leaflet available, and did not know whether it was still in print, but that a request would be made of the Bureau for these copies and she would be advised within the next week as to whether they are still available. For information of the Bureau, the Cleveland Office does, in fact, have sufficient copies available.

It appears that furnishing these excellent leaflets for distribution at this high school would serve a worthwhile purpose. It also appears that the logical way to handle it would be by making them available to her for, in spite of her connections with the John Birth Society, she has always been diligent and successful in presenting the Bureau in a highly complimentary fashion.

UACB by April 10, 1968, the 600 copies of this leaflet will be furnished to Mrs. BROWN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM *6/28* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-0)

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
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*newspaper
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Enclosed herewith for the Cleveland Office is a brochure reflecting captioned individual spoke in San Diego 5/16/68 at Horace Mann Junior High School. She was sponsored by a local organization known as Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT).

Enclosure reflects the subject is from Cleveland, Ohio and evidently furnished the FBI with information on Communist Party activity.

The indices of the San Diego Office contain no information identifiable with the subject or TACT. The foregoing is furnished for information of the Cleveland Office.

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FACT PRESENTS

Julia Brown

FORMER F.B.I. UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE

Speaking on

AMERICA BLACKMAILED**BY THREATS OF VIOLENCE**

FACT: P.O. BOX 4517 SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104

FACT**RUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL**

P.O. BOX 4517, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104

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REPLY TO:

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK - ENCLOSED IS \$ ____ IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

MY NAME CAN BE USED AS A SPONSOR OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR MY LOCAL COMMITTEE

CONTINUE TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1968 LECTURE PROGRAM

WISH TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWING

I AGREE WITH THE FACT POSITION ON CIVIL TURMOIL



Having joined the Communist Party in the mistaken belief that it was a "civil rights" organization, Julia Brown, a negro lady from Cleveland, Ohio, is uniquely qualified from personal experience to reveal how the Reds pervert legitimate movements at the highest levels. Mrs. Brown quit the Party after nine months when she realized the Communist Party is "a conspiracy trying to destroy my country." She immediately contacted the FBI, which requested that she continue to work within the Party as an undercover operative. For nine years Julia Brown risked her life supplying the government with vital information on Communist activities until she was "surfaced" to testify before a Congressional Committee in 1962. Here is your opportunity to learn first hand of Communist techniques of infiltration and perversion within the civil rights movement.

LOCALLY SPONSORED BY THE FACT COMMITTEES OF:

Hillcrest - Mission Hills - North Park
 Encanto South - University Heights
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 College Heights - Allied Gardens
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THURSDAY, MAY 16

HORACE MANN JR. HIGH

444 9th & 4345 54th St.

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4676 Ingram
Pacific BeachTuesday, May 21
V.F.W. HALL
1099 Oak, CarlsbadWednesday, May 22
VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL HALL
135 N. Chambers Street
El Cajon, CaliforniaThursday, May 16
HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH
4345 54th StreetMARIOTT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
3799 Fairmont Drive
San DiegoThursday, May 23
LILLIAN RICE SCHOOL
394 4th Street
Chula Vista

ONE DOLLAR DONATION AT THE DOOR

STUDENT CARDS 50¢

AMERICA BLACK

BY THE THREAT OF

OUR SUMMERS WILL SURELY GET BOTH
UNLESS . . .

AMERICANS REALIZE THAT VIOLENCE AND
LENCE ARE BEING USED AS WEAPONS
BLACKMAIL.

UNLESS . . .

AMERICANS REALIZE THAT THE CALL TO
IN A MALIGNANT ANTI-AMERICAN IDEA

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. . . The idea that the indolent and irresponsible
by the industrious and law-abiding

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living equal to that of the taxpayer,
and pillage and kill;

. . . The idea that government exists for
those who work to pacify those who

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-58282)

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT)
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Reurairtel 6/5/68, copy attached herewith for
Cleveland.

San Francisco believes JULIA BROWN was an informant
of the Cleveland Office. If so, Cleveland will furnish infor-
mation desired by Mobile.

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Re urairtel to San Francisco dated 6/5/68.

JULIA BROWN was an informant of the Cleveland Office from 1951 to 1960 and the Bureau has instructed that inquiries concerning her scheduled appearances be answered as follows:

"Mrs. JULIA BROWN furnished information concerning subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. However, she was not an employee of the FBI."

For your additional information, JULIA BROWN has, for a number of years, been speaking throughout the country on behalf of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau which is a part of the John Birch Society.

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CITY OF JACKSON

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

803 Francis Street Jackson, Michigan 49203 Telephone 787-5733 Area 517

Donald L. DeMarco
Director

March 17, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Mrs. Julia Brown

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Sponsored by the John Birch Society's TACT Committee, Thursday, March 20, 1969, Mrs. Brown will be speaking in our community (see enclosed newspaper article). As she is expected to be making some inflammatory remarks and will be basing her own credibility on her association with the F.B.I., I called the Bureau's Cleveland office for information. The agent-in-charge referred me to the Detroit office, where the agent-in-charge said that he was unaware of Mrs. Brown's existence. He suggested that I would receive good service were I to "write to Washington".

Please forward to me, directly or through your local agent, background information on Mrs. Brown. If there are "standard allegations or references" which she is accustomed to making but which should be looked upon with a dubious eye, I would also appreciate that information.

I shall take the liberty of thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give my request.

Sincerely,



Donald L. DeMarco

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March 20, 1969

Mr. Donald L. DeMarco
Director
Office of Community Relations
803 Francis Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203

Dear Mr. DeMarco:

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of March 17th, with enclosure, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further regarding Mrs. Brown.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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24 HOURS A DAY - TAPED TELEPHONE MESSAGES.

Echos of 1776 842-0550

Echos of Vatican Two 842-1881

Let Freedom Ring

SUNDAY

1:00 P.M. Manion Forum WAKR-TV UHF CHANNEL 23

10:15 P.M. Marion Forum WERE-AM RADIO 1300

10:30 P.M. Dan Smoot WZAK-FM RADIO 93.1 mc

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

12:25 A.M. (FOLLOWING MOVIE Paul Harvey
WUAB-TV UHF CHANNEL 43

FRIDAY

4:45 P.M. Dan Smoot WZAK-FM RADIO 93.1 mc

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RIOTS!

COINCIDENCE OR CONSPIRACY ?

TO HELP YOU GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING

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PRESENTS THREE REVEALING FILMS

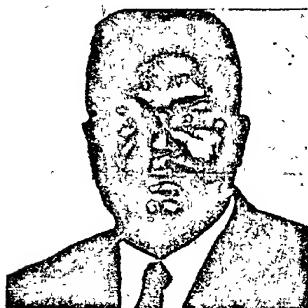
"ONLY THE BRAVE ARE FREE"

NEW!

16 MM Sound 40 Minutes

This carefully researched documentary film about the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939). It shows the methods used by the communists to start and carry out this revolution. It is shown in hopes that these methods may be recognized and history will not repeat itself.

"ANARCHY U.S.A."



16 MM Sound 70 Minutes

This film is being shown on the average of 50 times per day across the nation. The five steps used by the communists to enslave Cuba and China as well as other countries are shown. Then you see how these same steps are being applied here in the United States. This film is 3 years old, but its message is clearer every day. Isn't it about time you took the time to see it?

"REVOLUTION UNDERWAY!"

16 MM Sound Color 28 Minutes

Do you think revolution impossible? Do you think the revolutionists that the news media are projecting as the Negro leaders are interested in improving the life of the Negro, or following the communists goal of destroying America? See and hear H. Rapp Brown and Stokley Carmichael as they incite riots, call for looting and killing of policemen. The revolution is underway!



TACTIC

BOX 2389

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Truth About Civil Turmoil In Cleveland

Julia Brown - Honorary Chairman

ANARCHY

We have had our country disrupted by hundreds of civil disorders for the past five summers, in which scores have been killed, millions of dollars of property destroyed and Americans have fought against Americans.

Our nation is being divided by the same methods which the communists had used to conquer one country after another. The communists now control one-third of the world, yet they haven't had to use their own armies. They have been a small minority. Less than two percent of the population has been Communist in any country at the time of take over. Their secret has been, TO HIDE THEIR TRUE OBJECTIVES AND GET THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY TO FIGHT THEIR REVOLUTION FOR THEM.

The communists have deviated very little from these successful methods. The communists have vowed to destroy the United States! Therefore;

Can there be any connection between the burning and looting in our country and the communist plan for total World Government?

TACTIC SAYS, YES!

TACTIC, Truth About Civil Turmoil In Cleveland, is one of hundreds of TACT Committees across the nation which was organized to expose the communist involvement in the Civil Rights Movement which is being ignored or whitewashed by the news media. We feel that if enough Americans can get the facts, the communists will be unable to succeed. For the facts show that the revolutionists, no matter what they call themselves, or what their cause is suppose to be, are knowingly or unknowingly part of an international plot to destroy our nation.

To help people gain an insight into this revolution, TACTIC has three 16 MM sound films which are available for programs. We urge you to hear and see for yourself what the communists have planned for our country.

Reply to: TACTIC, P. O. BOX 2389, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44110

I would like to arrange a showing of
 Keep up the good work, enclosed is \$____ in support of your program.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZipCode_____

TACTIC's Own Honorary Chairman; JULIA BROWN, Says:

"I TOO HAVE A DREAM"

Thursday, May 1 — 8:00 P. M. — Charter House, 24800 Euclid Avenue



Clevelanders paid tribute to one of their own at a testimonial dinner honoring Julia Brown, a modern American patriot, given on Washington's Birthday, last February 22, by members and friends of the John Birch Society.

For the past seven years, Julia Brown has been traveling across our nation speaking of her experiences in the communist party and bringing her message concerning the truth about civil turmoil in the United States to overflow crowds.

Mrs. Brown had joined the Cleveland Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress in December of 1947 thinking she would be working for the betterment of her people, only to find that she had unknowingly joined the communist party. Mrs. Brown left it because she became convinced it was a conspiracy to destroy the United States. She went voluntarily to the F.B.I. with her story. In 1951, the F.B.I. asked Julia Brown to rejoin the communist party as an undercover agent. For nine long years, she served her country in this capacity. Think of the intelligence, courage, and dedication this woman possesses to have survived those nine hazardous years!

In June 1962, Julia Brown testified in Washington, D. C. before the then House Committee on Un-American Activities, relating what she knew of the communist conspiracy and naming over one hundred communist party members she had met or had worked with in Cleveland. Her testimony revealed much new information regarding communist activity in fund raising, racial discrimination, and planned civil turmoil.

To gain an insight as to how deeply rooted the communists are in Cleveland, we recommend Julia Brown's book, "I Testify," which is available at the American Opinion Library, 14908 Lakeshore Boulevard.

In September 1968 in Chicago, Julia Brown received the Patriot of the Year Award from We, The People.

Tickets: \$1.50 Advance
\$2.00 At Door

\$6.00 Dinner
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Truth About Civil Turmoil In Cleveland

Julia Brown - Honorary Chairman

This letter was written in January 1966.

You and many others are receiving this letter because you have achieved a place of leadership and respect in the Cleveland area. You, therefore, are concerned with the growing problems of general unrest, lawlessness, and even violence that are spreading across the scene in this great country of ours. Your concern is typical of that being felt by many good citizens.

Some of us who share this concern have inaugurated the group called TACTIC to explore beneath the surface of this serious problem and to share with you and other neighbors the truths about the causes behind the events. These truths are essential to the solution of the problems, and a solution is required now while it can still be made by good citizens. This then is the purpose of TACTIC - to tell the TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL IN CLEVELAND!

We intend to do this by periodically sending to you material that gets right to the heart of the issues and we encourage you to pass them along to your friends. We also hope to present speakers and conduct forums. We will provide a voice for the silent majority whose thoughts and wishes are seldom solicited and rarely heard.

You've heard the old cliche: "I don't want to get involved". ... well ... you are involved whether you will admit it or not! It's your money, your property, your city, your freedoms, your future and your children's future that are at stake ... and unless you, and we, become directly involved, these treasures will be forfeited.

What you can do about your future can take many forms, but the first requirement is knowledge of the facts. That is the part which we can and will help you achieve and then you in turn will be able to help others.

The enclosed material is our first brick in the building of understanding and we plan to send additional information to you in subsequent mailings. We invite your comments.

For over three years,
TACTIC has been striving
to bring you the truth.

Have you done your share to help?
Won't you help us now, please.

Sincerely,

TACTIC

Margaret Spindle
Margaret Spindle
Chairman

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Charge Campus Riots Fit Communists Plans

"Campus student rioting is part of the Communist plan to disrupt authority and bring about a breakdown in respect for law and order," Mrs. Julia Brown, former FBI undercover agent and Communist party member, said here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Brown, while on the payroll of the FBI, was a Communist party member from 1951-60, feeding information to the FBI. She was heard by 300 persons at Boardman Junior High School auditorium in a lecture sponsored by the newly organized Youngstown Area Educational Forum.

Mrs. Brown also had been a Communist party member in 1946-47, before she became disillusioned with the movement.

The speaker said that Students for a Democratic Society is fomenting much of the unrest and called the organization a "spearhead of leftist extremists."

Hoover Castigates Group

She said J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, has identified SDS members as "radicals, pacifists, socialists, malcontents and outright Communists."

Mrs. Brown charged that the National Council of Churches is "rotten with Communists," and claimed that many members either are outright Communists or Communist dupes. She said that she had first-hand evidence that Communist cells paid the tuition of Communists in seminaries, to be sure of having spokesmen.

She further claimed that many nuns and priests active in civil rights demonstrations have been "duped" by the Communists, and said many have been so sheltered they are unaware of the real world.

Mrs. Brown, a Negro, said the Communist party has never made inroads among American Negroes, adding, "There have been very few dedicated Negro Communists."

Says Reds Are Racist

"The Communists pose as the friends of Negroes, under the guise of waging campaigns for Negro civil rights. In fact, the Communists care nothing for civil rights. They themselves discriminate in their own cells," Mrs. Brown charged.

She said black militants now fomenting campus disruptions feel they are using the Communists by taking their money.

"What they fail to realize is that they themselves are being used, by doing the work of the Communist," said Mrs. Brown. "The Communists want to destroy, not to improve or build."

She believes a firmer hand is needed in dealing with the college disrupters. She said any school supported by tax dollars owes allegiance to the taxpayer and to the government.

"I believe the present college heads who mollycoddle the rioters should be replaced with those who will deal firmly, but fairly," said Mrs. Brown.

Lives in Cleveland

Mrs. Brown, who lives in Cleveland and makes her living lecturing and writing, said Lenin, in setting forth the principles of the Communist party, cited the need to destroy law enforcement as first priority.

"Lenin recognized that a breakdown in law and order must precede a successful revolution," said Mrs. Brown.

She said American Communists plan to destroy police departments by making the public believe the cries of "police brutality" and this undermine respect for the police.

She said the nation's news media were guilty of distorting the true picture of last summer's Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

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Charges False Picture

She said the public received a picture of police clubbing innocent citizens, whereas in fact, in her view, the police were attacked and victimized by Communists and Communist sympathizers who carefully had planned the confrontation.

"Only with a return to God can this country be saved from the Communist menace, which is more pervasive and stronger than at any time in history," charged Mrs. Brown.

"I have a dream that there will be an end to the hatred that divides us and the lies that deceive us and that we will all experience a return to God's law, which must govern the nation," concluded Mrs. Brown.

She was introduced by the Rev. Donald Abraham, 92 Woodland Drive, New Middletown chairman of the newly formed organization.

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the counter in Stow Post Office early this month

You asked me to send you copy of the above, which is enclosed.

I expect to be on hand for this speech at Stan Hywet Hall.

This handbill states this woman is an F B I informant and that she put the F B I wise to the fact that Martin Luther King had Communist connections. If this is untrue, the FBI ought not allow this woman to make money out of the pretense.

copy to: Mr. Ed Davis
Councilman - Third Ward
303 Euclid
Akron 7 Ohio

I hope to see you, Mr. Davis, at this meeting on Monday, April 28th, 8:00 PM at STAN HYWET HALL, 717 North Portage Path, Akron, OH ..., sponsored by Citizen's Committee for support of Local Police. You told me you never heard of this woman, Mrs. Julia Brown, (negro) that this handbill claims is well known to millions of Americans. You being one of the most prominent members of the Akron black community would be expected to know all about her, if she is so well known. You also said you knew none of her backers listed in the handbill, - other than one Vern L Oldham, whom you described as a notorious rightwing extremist.

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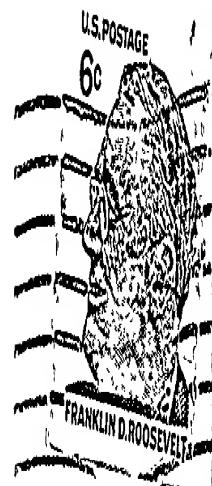
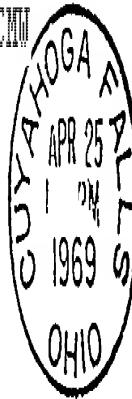
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Date April 25, 1969

Enclosed is the handbill I found on the counter in the Stow Post Office a week or 2 ago. I called you about this, and also Mr. Ed Davis, Councilman of the 3rd ward in Akron. I sent him a copy of this handbill and you requested me to send you the other one I had. You told me to hand it to the Postmaster in Stow, O., and that you would have it picked up. I enclose the envelope in which I addressed it to you and you will note that I got it back April 22nd marked Unclaimed, returned to the sender - as unclaimed.

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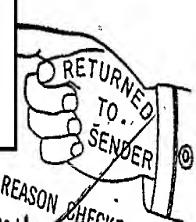
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An Anti-Communist Negro Declares:

"I TOO HAVE A DREAM"

Author, Lecturer, and F.B.I. Undercover Operative MRS. JULIA BROWN sounds a solemn warning of the dangers facing this country — and offers a positive program for all Americans who want to build a safer, freer, prouder Nation.

Mrs. Julia Brown is well-known to several million Americans for her fervent opposition to this country's enemies. Years ago she was deceived into joining the Communist Party. She quickly learned, however, that Communism is the greatest enemy our country faces.

She took this new-found knowledge to the F.B.I., which asked her to rejoin that diabolical conspiracy and report on its activities. For nine years Mrs. Brown listened, learned, and reported to the authorities. In 1962 she testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, exposing more than 100 Red agents and revealing "much new and useful information" on Communist activities.

But her efforts on behalf of freedom didn't end with her testimony. During the past seven years, this outstanding Negro woman has addressed audiences all across this country. Several thousand Americans have read her stirring autobiography, *I Testify*. Tens of thousands have heard her speech, "The Communist Connections of Martin Luther King," and several thousand copies of this talk have been distributed.

If you are concerned by today's headlines, if you wonder what is wrong and what you can do to help, don't miss this engagement. Bring your friends and neighbors to hear Mrs. Julia Brown at —

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